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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, possibly showers Friday; light easterly wind.

ALEX McADIE, Forecast Official.

SAN FRANCISCO STREET CAR MEN PREPARE TO STRIKE

CANNED GOODS AT BARN

Railroad Managers Preparing for the Strike.

Company Appears to Be Getting Ready to Meet the Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Shortly after the carmen's conference began today Manager Chapman and the committee representing the union were joined by Arthur Holland, acting president of the United Railroads, who also took part in the discussion concerning the demands of the union.

At 12:30 the conference was still in progress, and it was learned that the representatives of the corporation and the union were carefully going over the details of the new wage schedule adopted by the union and the proposition submitted by the committee to leave the matter of reinstating the suspended employes to President Mahon of the International Union and Patrick Calhoun, representing the company for their arbitration.

Members of the union reported at the headquarters of the organization this morning that several drayloads of canned goods, coal and bedding were sent into yesterday evening and early this morning to the car barns of the company.

The union officials stated that these supplies were, from indications, to be used by the corporation in boarding and lodging non-union men in the barns while the strike was on.

It was also stated by the union officials that, should the company attempt to run other than United States mail cars during the strike the union electricians and other employes at the power house would immediately turn off the electric power and leave their posts.

SHAMROCK'S MAST STEPPED.

GLASGOW, March 19.—The mast of the Shamrock III was successfully stepped today. It measures 148 feet from deck to truck.

CANNOT TEACH RELIGION IN THEIR SCHOOLS

M. WALDECK ROUSSEAU.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau's Plan of Closing Up Religious Schools Will Be Carried Out.

PARIS, March 19.—The vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday gives definite form to the present policy of the Government to terminate the existence of the religious teaching orders and to substitute a system of Governmental schools.

The principle of this change was formulated under the premiership of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, but its actual enforcement was left to the present Combes ministry.

The law voted yesterday is very brief and negative in its terms, simply refusing authorization to teach to all the male religious teaching orders.

The effect of this is to place the orders outside the pale of the law and their further existence is through sufferance.

There remains to be determined the time the orders will be allowed to wind up their affairs and terminate their work.

Many of the orders, anticipating the chamber vote of yesterday, have already completed their plans to retire from the field. It is expected that a few months will almost suffice to execute the changes.

Numerous incidental questions are involved in the transference of the pupils and the effect on the extensive properties, and notices of several interpellations have been given with the view of securing delay permitting an adjustment of the new conditions.

The statement of M. Combes and other ministerialists, however, indicate the prompt carrying out of the premier's policy.

An analysis of the vote shows the ministry retained an ample majority for all practical purposes, although there was falling off from the usual ministerial strength, twenty-five ministerialists separating themselves from the majority and four others not voting.

On the other hand, the ministerial strength was augmented by scattering votes from the Nationalists, while practically the full strength of the Socialists, Radicals, and Union Democrats supported the ministry.

The vote shows that notwithstanding all defections, the ministry commands more than sufficient strength to put its policy into execution.

GOLD BAR IS GONE.

Police Puzzled Over the Loss of a $23,000 Brick.

It Disappeared From the Express Car on Wabash Train.

DETROIT, March 19.—A bar of gold said to be valued at $20,000 to $23,000 disappeared from the express car of Wabash train, No. 4, which arrived at the Union station from the West at 8 and left for Buffalo at midnight.

The property was in charge of the Pacific Express Company and was consigned to Buffalo. Just as soon as the messenger missed the gold he notified the local express agent of the company, who in turn asked the police to assist in the search for the missing treasure.

Every available detective of the staff of Chief of Detectives McDonnell was assigned to the case and private detectives were also retained to assist.

The general manager is expected in the city at 11:55 and he will then give out a statement. Pending his arrival no details will be given out at the local office. It is supposed that the gold was shipped from some western mine. The bar was missed just before the train pulled out for the East.

Local officials say there is a bare possibility that the bar of gold has been misplaced and will turn up in Buffalo.

"We are patiently awaiting news from Buffalo," said the manager of the local branch of the Pacific Express Company.

At 12:30 o'clock, Captain McDonnell, chief of detectives, said that his men had discovered no clue to the whereabouts of the missing gold. The precious bar was checked out by the incoming messenger in the customary manner and receipted for at the company's office in the Union station. The outgoing messenger then checked it and receipted for it. His train was an hour and a half late and while awaiting its arrival the bar of gold, the detectives learn was loaded on a truck in the office where several persons not employed by the company saw it and examined it. When the truck was unloaded after the arrival of the train, the bar was missing. Captain McDonnell says he has found that at least three persons not connected with the Pacific Express Company were in the office and examined the bullion and discussed it.

The value of the bar, as given to the police, is $23,500. At 2 o'clock the promised statement from Superintendent Newhall had not been issued.

There were four bars of gold in the shipment. The incoming messenger is positive that he unloaded all four of them and wheeled the truck into the company's office here. When the midnight train, on which express matter is sent East, was ready, but three bars were found on the truck. Although the messenger was sure he had unloaded four, the hope that possibly he might have overlooked one bar

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MISS ROOSEVELT IS HONORED BY THE CUBANS.

ALICE ROOSEVELT.

Daughter of the President Will Be the Guest at Many Social Functions.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 19.—Miss Alice Roosevelt landed at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the steamer Como, from New York, March 14. She was met by Governor Hunt and his family and was driven to the palace, where she afterwards held an informal reception.

Miss Roosevelt will receive the citizens' committee in public tomorrow and will attend the citizens' reception at the theatre in the evening, when there will be a display of fireworks and a demonstration in her honor.

Many invitations have been issued by the Governor for an entertainment on Saturday.

On Wednesday, Miss Roosevelt will leave San Juan on an inland trip, during which she will visit the principal plantations and cities.

The inhabitants of Ponce have made extensive preparations to receive Miss Roosevelt, several thousand dollars being raised by subscription for that purpose.

BANK OF ENGLAND PROFITS.

LONDON, March 19.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England today the net profits for the six months ending February 27 were announced to be $3,667,299, making the amount of the reserve at that date $18,750,635. The usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared.

MONEY FOR THE BOERS.

England Will Give Them Seventy-five Million Dollars.

Remarkable Information Is Given by Mr. Chamberlain.

LONDON, March 19.—There was an unusually large attendance in the House of Commons when the House went into committee to debate the vote for the account of the civil service in expectation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain giving some interesting details of his South African tour.

The Secretary, however, said that until the arrival in London of papers which were now on their way here he had nothing to add to what was already known.

The only point in Mr. Chamberlain's speech which was of international importance was that statement that 100,000 Boers had been repatriated and that the government was giving the new colonies, under the peace terms and as military compensation, the remarkable aggregate of $75,000,000 towards the expenses of their resettlement.

NEW STEAMER LINE.

LONDON, March 19.—The Beaver line steamers recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railroad will run between London and Montreal, the new owners having abandoned the plans for a Glasgow-Canadian service, which it was announced, was to be started in April.

DECLARES DIVIDEND.

LONDON, March 19.—The Cunard Steamship Company today declared a dividend of four per cent.

NOTICE

To Residents and Property Owners of The Second Ward.

The Second Ward Improvement Club will meet at Milton Hall, Twenty-eighth and San Pablo avenue on Friday evening, March 20th at 8 o'clock.

Important matters concerning the Garbage Crematory which is being erected in our midst are to come before the club. Every property owner should be present and assist the club in its fight for the protection of our homes.

BEN O. JOHNSON, President.
W. E. GIBSON, Secretary.

GRAND AUCTION.

Of elegant and costly furniture, carpets, etc., on Friday, March 20, at 11 a. m., at 1515 Fairview street, Lorin (Grove St. cars to Lorin, then west two blocks). By order of Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, magnificent parlor upholstery, mahogany rockers, couches, imported lace curtains, oil paintings, three grand bedroom suits, one massive brass bed hair beds, portieres, elegant oak side board, extension table and chairs, art brass fire irons, silverware, etc. Chest of body Brussels and velvet carpets, beautiful gilt frame mantel mirror, cost $275; solid oak lady's secretary, maple dresser, massive hall hat-rack, suitable for reception hall, nearly new model art kitchen range, with warming closet and tile grand, kitchen requisites, etc., etc. Admirers of elegant furnishings are requested to attend. Sale positively.

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RAILROAD MUST YIELD OR MEN WILL STRIKE TONIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The Conference Committee of the Carmen's Union waited upon Manager Chapman of the United Railroads this morning and at noon it was agreed that the conference should be continued this afternoon.

What the outcome of today's meeting between the carmen and Manager Chapman can not now be started or even guessed at with any great degree of certainty that the guess would be the right one.

The conference began by President Cornelius offering Manager Chapman the following proposition which had had been typewritten before leaving the Union's headquarters:

"San Francisco, Cal., March 19, 1903.

"Mr. G. F. Chapman, General Manager of the United Railroads Company:

"Dear Sir: We hereby again submit the proposition in regard to re-instating the suspended men:

"We, on our part, waive the matter of compensation for loss of time, as asked for us at first; you, on your part, to waive that part calling on the men to sign the cards. The men to be immediately put back to work and this matter be left in the hands of Mr. W. D. Mahon and Mr. P. Calhoun, their decision to be final:

"(Signed:)

"RICHARD CORNELIUS,
"W. J. C. GOLDKUHL,
"W. G. BURTON,
"WM. FITZPATRICK,
"P. M. BELKNAP,
"A. T. LESLIE,
"J. E. MASON,
"Conference Committee."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DIRECTORS MEET.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad held their regular weekly meeting today, but according to report, transacted only routine business. No date for the closing of the stock books for the annual meeting has yet been named.

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MAKE CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNOR DOLE.

GOVERNOR DOLE.

House Committee Reports That He Tried to Cover Up a Crime.

HONOLULU, March 19.—(By Pacific Cable to the Associated Press.)—The House Committee on Public Expenditures reports the discovery of an embezzlement in the Board of Public Works, the amount aggregating $2300.

The report of the committee charges Charles Wilcox with having received at least a portion of the money.

The report also says that the fact that there was a shortage in the funds of the Board of Public Works was known to Governor Dole, to Superintendent Cooper and to ex-Attorney General Dole, and charges the above named officials with having neglected to take any action in the matter.

The report also says that Governor Dole has apparently attempted to cover the matter up.

WATER IS NOW AT HIGHEST STAGE.

Crest of the High Wave is Believed to Be Near.

Fleet of Skiffs Sent out to Meet Passenger Train.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.—The highest stage of water predicted by the Weather Bureau was realized this morning, when the gauge registered forty feet. The crest of the high wave is believed to be near, however, and it is confidently prophesied that in another twenty-four hours a decline will be noted.

The situation in the flooded area of Arkansas is about the same as yesterday.

The effects of the flood are being felt more severely at Marion, Ark. There are over 200 people there awaiting succor. Relief boats left Memphis today in an effort to reach the unfortunate little village. An attempt will be made to ease the vessel through the crevasse. If the trip is successful it will not be necessary to cut the levee.

A fleet of skiffs was today sent to the two passenger trains which are hemmed in by the waters on the Iron Mountain tracks three miles west of Bridge Junction.

Yesterday the 'Frisco officials sent eighteen cars of rock to a break in their tracks. All of this rock was dumped into the break, but not a single stone appeared above the surface of the water.

The levee at Osceola, Ark., is reported in a critical condition today. The waters are seeping through and a break is imminent at any hour.

The situation at North Helena, Ark., is reported grave. The levee has partially given way and mighty efforts are being made to hold it against the rising current. North Helena is separated from the city of Helena by a strong embankment.

The railroads entering this city from the West are completely tied up and the water is rolling over their tracks.

PROHIBITION ORATORICAL CONTEST AT COLLEGE.

A Prohibition oratorical contest will be held at California College, East Oakland, Saturday evening, March 21, under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition League. The winner in this contest will compete with the winners of the other leagues of Northern California in the contest to be held at San Francisco in April. The winner in the San Francisco contest will be sent to Cornwallis, Oregon, where the contest for the Pacific Coast will be held.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS MEET.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The directors of the New Haven Railroad met here today to take up the employes' grievances presented to President Hall. Among the directors present was J. P. Morgan.

Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

DENIES THE RIGHT OF MEN TO STRIKE.

Railroad Lawyer Declares That The Wabash Trainmen Did Not Have a Grievance.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Colonel Blodgett resumed his argument in behalf of the company when the hearing in the Wabash case was resumed this morning.

He read extracts from the constitution of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to prove his contention that there were no grievances entertained by the employes against the road, inasmuch as the brotherhood, according to his contention, had not proceeded in accordance with its own laws. Its failure to do so, he claimed, showed conclusively that there were no grievances to be redressed.

He claimed further proof of this in his statement that the grievance committee had never taken up any alleged grievance.

The whole thing lay, he declared, in the recognition of the union and failing of this the defendants had conspired to induce the employes to stop work, and otherwise injure the road.

Taking up the affidavits submitted by the defendants in which it was claimed that the Wabash road had not kept faith with its men, Colonel Blodgett declared that there had been no instance cited by the men in which a promise made by President Ramsey or other officials of the road had not been kept in spirit and in letter. The denial of the officials of the two brotherhoods that any coercion had been employed to induce the men to leave the Wabash road was, the speaker declared, not founded upon fact. There are, he added, benefit funds in both organizations, to which the men pay monthly dues. There is in the laws of both organizations, he stated, a rule providing that if any member declined to strike when an order was issued by the officers, he should forfeit his membership and pecuniary benefits, and action taken under the fear of losing these was, he declared, plainly coercion. Colonel Blodgett concluded his argument at 10:30 o'clock by a general resume of the evidence, in which he declared it was plainly shown that a conspiracy existed to tie up the road and cripple its commerce.

He was followed by C. N. Travous, who also spoke in behalf of the railroad.

Mr. Travous conceded that employes had a right to combine and a right to strike, provided that such action was voluntary on the part of all concerned, was not in breach of contract and was for a lawful purpose, but declared that in the present instance, all of these elements were absent.

Over one-third of the men, according to the statements of the defendants, were opposed to a strike. A strike would be in violation of contract and it was, he said, an unlawful conspiracy against the road.

Mr. Travous, in concluding, recited the obligations imposed upon railroads by the Inter-State Commerce law, a Federal statute and urged that inasmuch as railroads were compelled to accept and carry freight, no matter by whom offered and were obliged to offer facilities to all connecting lines, it was their right to have Federal protection in carrying out the provisions of the Federal laws.

At the conclusion of Mr. Travous' argument, Attorney F. N. Judson rose to make the opening argument for the defendants. Mr. Judson said that the attorneys for the railroad had declared that the injunction did not prevent any man from leaving the employ of the Wabash Railroad. He read that portion of the injunction which prohibits the officers of the organizations from persuading or coercing the employes of the Wabash road to leave its service. The right to resign, he declared, is the chief right that labor has, but under the wording of the injunction the officers of the labor organizations are prohibited from insinuating or suggesting to an employe of the Wabash that he could better his condition by quitting work, and this, he said, was an interference with the right of men to stop work when they choose.

There was, he said, no attempt on the part of the two brotherhoods to discriminate against non-union men, and such conduct was foreign to the policy of the railroad organizations.

At this point in the argument, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

WILL FIGHT THE UNION MINERS.

Owners of Miners Meet and Prepare for Action.

Prominent Men Will Soon Make the Issue With Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The mine owners and operators of California are organizing to give battle to the unions in the event of certain contingencies.

Practically their organization is now perfected, but the constitution and by-laws have not been adopted nor permanent officers elected.

A preliminary organization was effected at a meeting in the Palace Hotel last night, at which over one hundred prominent mining men from all over the State were present.

Every mine now in operation on the Mother Lode, from Mariposa to Sierra, was represented. There were also delegates from the principal mining districts in the other sections of the State.

Senators Charles M. Belshaw and William C. Ralston were among those present, also the chief members of the California Miners' Association.

There was considerable discussion of the objects of the meeting, which had been called by notices carefully sent out in such a way as to avoid publicity. It was stated it was not intended to fight the unions as such or to resist the right of the miners to organize, but it was freely stated that the question had arisen whether the owners should be allowed to manage their own property or surrender it to the control of their employes. The operators must organize and stand together for their own protection, it was said, and extend mutual aid and assistance in resisting demands of the unions.

Senators Belshaw and Ralston took an active part in the discussion, which was at times quite animated, as individual operators would narrate some personal experiences of an exasperating character.

It was stated that there was little or no trouble with two-thirds of the men, constituting the most orderly, capable and industrious element among the miners, but that the remaining third, constituting the more noisy and unreliable element, seem to have got the upper hand in the unions, and were pushing matters to such an extremity that the mining industry was threatened with paralysis, and the operators with heavy loss.

"There is only one thing to do," said one of the speakers, "and that is to organize and stand together as one man in defense of our right to manage our own party. If necessary, let us shut down every mine in California until there is a satisfactory adjustment of the labor question, or rather an abandonment of the destructive principle that the employes and not the owner shall direct the management of a mine. We must make a determined and united stand against the continued aggressions of socialistic labor agitators, who bid fair to cause a general suspension of business by exacting such conditions that capital can only operate at a loss."

This sentiment was loudly cheered, and expressed the dominant sentiment of the meeting.

It was finally decided to form a protective association for the purpose of carrying out the objects outlined in the foregoing address, and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. These will be submitted at another meeting to be held next week, when a permanent organization will be effected.

FIRE FOLLOWS AN EXPLOSION IN MINE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 19.—An explosion, followed by fire, occurred in the Dominion coal mine No. 1 at Glace Bay early today.

Twenty-five horses were suffocated but no human being was hurt, the explosion occurring between the shifts of the working forces. The fire was soon gotten under control.

"HOW TO KEEP SWEET IN A SOUR WORLD."

Dr. Shepardson spoke this afternoon at the Tenth avenue Baptist Church in East Oakland on, "How to Keep Sweet In a Sour World." The attendance was large, and the interest is growing. Last night Dr. Shepardson spoke on "The Blind Man's Creed." Several made decision to begin the Christian life. The services are held at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. and continue next week.

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NO DANGER FROM RIVER.

MEMPHIS ENGINEERS SAY THAT LEVEES WILL STAND STRAIN.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The river has risen a tenth of a foot in the past twenty-four hours, registering at 8 o'clock this morning, 19.4 feet, a tenth of a foot under the extreme high water mark of 1897. There is comparatively little change in the local situation, which is improved by the continuance of good weather.

Local engineers say the emergency work along the river front is so much advanced that there is absolutely no need for local apprehension, even if the maximum stage of water predicted by the Weather Bureau is realized. Advices from points between here and Baton Rouge are to the effect that all weak places have been strengthened and the whole system of levees is sustaining the strain without deterioration.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. M. Mead of this city was a recent visitor to Sacramento.

A. C. Baumgartner is staying with friends in Marysville.

Miss Ollie O'Brien has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Benicia.

Thomas Edgar is visiting with relatives in Ione.

A. W. Harkins has returned from a trip to Benicia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ryan were in Benicia recently visiting relatives.

The Cup and Saucer Club was entertained recently by Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam.

Miss Nettie Stevens will be the hostess at an informal tea tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Lois Stonesifer, the bride-elect of Charles Evans.

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NILES SCHOOL TRUSTEE IS JOLTED.

Sprung the Law On the Judge and Was Turned Down.

Charles Evans Will Have to Serve in Judge Ellsworth's Court.

The trial of D. L. Roberts, charged with issuing a fictitious check for $8, was begun before Judge Ellsworth this morning.

Roberts is, it is alleged, signed the name of the Humboldt Laundry Co. to a check and gave it for payment for goods bought at the Fairchild Shoe Company.

A new point was sprung on the Judge by Charles Evans, summoned as a juror in the case, who requested to be excused on the ground that he was a duly elected school trustee of the Niles school district. Under the law, State and County officers are exempt from serving as jurors but Judge Ellsworth expressed surprise that a school trustee made his office an excuse to escape this duty and refused to grant his request.

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THE LATEST NEWS

BOLD CROOK STEALS.

Robs a Los Angeles House While People are at Dinner.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Boldly entering the house by means of the columns of the front porch and an open second-story window, a "porch climber" burglar last night robbed the house of Lee W. Foster at 17 Chester Place of $150 in money and jewelry valued at between $750 and $1,000. The robbery was one of the boldest pieces of criminal work ever performed in this city.

While the members of the family were at dinner the thief gained access to the upper story of the house which he proceeded to search for money and jewels. A son of Mr. Foster on coming upstairs after dinner, attempted to enter his room but found it locked, as were the two adjoining apartments.

On entering his mother's room at the end of the hall young Foster saw a man spring from one of the other rooms and dash down the hall to an open window. Although Foster fired a shot after the fleeing burglar, the man escaped as he came and disappeared in the darkness.

There is no clue other than the police are confident that the job was done by a professional crook.

PARDEE SIGNS ANOTHER LOT OF BILLS.

One of the Measures Deals With Salaries of County Officials.

Many New Laws Will Now Go On the Statute Books.

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—Governor Pardee signed a number of bills today, nearly all of them amending the county government act, with respect to the salaries of various officers. The following is a list of the bills signed:

A. B. 598, by Higgins, prohibiting one person impersonating another for fraud or licentious purposes.

S. B. 534, by Walsh, reinforcing the law prescribing an eight-hour day on public works.

S. B. 66, by Knowland, permitting the establishment of more than one Justice's Court in a township by the supervisors.

S. B. 298, by French, making it a misdemeanor for an employer to provide an unsafe scaffolding or platform upon which his employes shall be required to work.

A. B. 424, by McKenney, prohibiting inmates of public institutions making any article of furniture for any officer of the State or institution in which the inmates are located.

S. B. 568, by Hubbell, increasing the salaries of officers in counties in the fourth class.

A. B. 459, by Prescott, amending section 28 of the Penal Code so that all persons in any penal institution shall be discharged from custody on a Monday regardless of the day of their sentence, where their sentence is thirty days or more.

A. B. 635, by Higgins, providing for the compensation of extra reporters in criminal cases in the Superior Court.

S. B. 578, by Lukens, amending the county government act with reference to the salaries of officers of counties of the third class (Alameda).

A. B. 595, by Dougherty, amending the county government act, relating to the salaries of officers of counties of the forty-third class (San Benito).

A. B. 905, by Ralston, amending the county government act relating to the salaries of officers in counties of the thirty-third class.

A. B. 853, by Brown, amending the county government act relating to the salaries of officers of the thirty-fifth class.

A. B. 876, by Olmstead, amending the county government act relating to the salaries of officers of the twenty-ninth class.

A. B. 743, by McCartney, relating to the assessment of property by Assessors.

A. B. 883, by Wanzer, amending the county government act relative to the salaries of officers of counties of the third class.

A. B. 795, by Selvage, amending the county government act relating to the salaries of officers of counties of the fourth class.

A. B. 955, by Greer, amending the county government act, so as to allow jurors $3 a day while in attendance on Justice's Courts in criminal cases.

SOLDIERS HAVE BROKEN CAMP.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 19. The soldiers who have been on duty at Cripple Creek since March 2 broke camp today and returned to their homes. Sheriff Gilbert posted ten deputies at the Standard mill as a precautionary measure. The strikers re-established their old picket lines near the mill after the withdrawal of the troops.

CUBAN TREATY RATIFIED.

Senate Backs Up the President's Policy With Cuba.

Vote Was Fifty to Sixteen in Favor of the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 19. — Senator Foster of Louisiana took the floor on the Cuban reciprocity treaty immediately after the Senate went into executive session and began the delivery of a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the treaty. He contended that the effect of the proposed reduction in the duty on Cuban sugar would be to enhance the profits of the manufacturers and the consumers would not be benefited in the least by it.

Senator Burton of Kansas has offered an amendment giving corn, corn meal and wheat flour, the benefit of the 60 per cent reduction on American goods imported into Cuba and the Committee on Foreign Relations has indicated its intention of accepting the amendment.

Senator Foster talked for two and a half hours and was followed by Senator Berry, who also opposed the treaty. Mr. Berry based his opposition on the committee amendment providing against any further reduction of the duty on sugar for five years. He said this country could not afford to take that position.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Cuban treaty has been ratified by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The vote on the motion to ratify the Cuban treaty was 50 to 16.

FOUND DEAD IN A SALOON.

STEPHEN STIRLING DIES UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE PECULIAR.

Stephen G. Stirling, employed at Hay and Wright's shipyards and living at the California Hotel, Sixth and Broadway, was found dead in a little room in William Heyer's saloon, 859 Washington street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

An unknown man who came into the saloon with the deceased is missing, but as $67 in gold, a gold watch and other valuables that the deceased had with him were found in the pockets of his clothing, it is not thought that there has been foul play done.

It was between 7 and 8 o'clock that Stirling and his companion entered the saloon. The former explained to the barkeeper on watch that he was not feeling well and asked permission to rest in the little room used as a private office. He was assisted into the room by his companion, and the two remained there for about half an hour. During the time that the pair were in the room the barkeeper claims that he did not serve them with any drinks, nor did they drink while in the saloon, according to his statements.

After a time the companion of the dead man came out of the room, saying that he thought his friend was all right as he was sleeping. Then he left the saloon and so far has not been seen since.

In a short time the barkeeper went into the little room to see if the occupant was in need of anything and found him sleeping.

About 9:30 or later another barkeeper, who was just coming on watch, entered the room, and noticing the occupant sitting at the table seemed unnatural, caught hold of him and found him to be dead.

The barkeeper then called William Heyer, the proprietor, who lives in rooms over the saloon, and the latter notified Coroner Mehrmann. That official made a personal examination of the dead man and the surroundings, and then the body was removed to an undertaker's. The Coroner says that as there was no signs of a struggle, death may have resulted from heart trouble.

The missing companion of the dead man is described as being over six feet tall, very powerful, a blonde with a heavy mustache and a stranger to the saloon. The barkeeper who was on duty when the pair entered, says that the missing man is the largest and most powerful man that he has ever seen.

"This is the first time that anything like this has happened in my saloon," said Proprietor Heyer, "and if there is anything suspicious, I want the matter sifted to the bottom."

The time for the autopsy has not been set.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY KILLED IN MINE.

Word has been received here of the death of Harry Clough yesterday at Jackson, Amador county. According to the facts reported here he met his death in an accident in the Oneldor mine. The body will arrive here tomorrow. All further particulars are lacking.

Deceased was a member of the class of '05 at the Oakland High School and held the record in the mile run. He was a promising athlete and a great favorite with all who knew him.

VALLEJO'S POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nomination:

Postmaster appointed: California—J. J. Luchsinger, Vallejo.

DRESS SUIT CASE.

Witness Saw Dimmick Carry it on the Ferry.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19. — The Dimmick case continued today without incident.

W. H. Williams, doorkeeper of the Mint, testified that he had been doorkeeper of the building on Fifth street from 6 in the morning until 12 o'clock noon. In the months of February or March, 1901, the defendant carried a dress suit case into the hallway.

On cross-examination, Mr. Williams said that it was not until after the shortage had been discovered that he remembered the incident of Dimmick's going or coming with a dress suit case.

Another watchman, C. A. Miller, testified that he saw Dimmick go through the ferry building to the Oakland boat.

Dimmick and the witness exchanged salutations.

The prisoner at the bar carried on that occasion a dress suit case.

Mr. Dimmick seemed pale and worn out.

He appeared to be about ready to collapse.

On several other occasions, Miller saw Dimmick on the boat.

Once or twice the two men went to Oakland at night.

The dress suit case at all times seemed to be weighty and required considerable effort on Dimmick's part to carry it.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—When the Senate met today a resolution was agreed to permitting the Committee on Territories to sit during the recess to consider the proposed bills relative to the District of Alaska and to meet at such time and place or places as the chairman may designate.

Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution which cites that it is the duty of the United States to take action which will cause the abuses of the power of taxation to cease; that there should be free trade between the United States and insular possessions; that the interest-bearing debt of the country should be extinguished; that corporations employed for the purpose of monopoly are subject to the control of Congress, and that Congress should make vigorous use of such powers.

At 11:08 the Senate went into executive session.

OAKLAND MAN IS KILLED.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Word has just been received in Berkeley that Harry Clough was killed in an accident at the Oneida mine in Amador county.

No further particulars have been received.

Deceased was an Oakland boy and his parents reside in that city.

He was a member of the class of '95 of the State University.

E. W. MARSTON IN THE NORTH.

TACOMA, Wash., March 19.—E. W. Marston of Oakland is in Olympia, closing up the litigation in connection with the Washington end of the $4,000,000 estate left by his late uncle, Abner Coburn, the War Governor of Maine, and one of the four first promoters of the Northern Pacific Railway. Marston is one of seventeen heirs, representing twelve original interests.

His particular business is to secure the partition of several sections of timber land in Chehalis county, which are now very valuable. Others were interested with Coburn in the ownership of this land, and an order of court has just been secured partitioning it among them, to complete settling that part of the estate located in Washington. Coburn originally became possessed of large timber holdings through his interest in the Northern Pacific, his estate stretching from Maine to the Pacific Coast.

GOLD BAR IS GONE.

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and left it in the car, which went on to Buffalo, was entertained until word came from Buffalo that there was no gold in the car. Several men who were in the office while the gold was awaiting transfer to the midnight train, were taken into custody and examined, but later were released after convincing the officers that they knew nothing of the missing bar.

BUFFALO, March 19.—At the office of the express company here all knowledge of the disappearance of a gold bar at Detroit is denied.

They say further that bullion is never shipped to Buffalo.

THOUSAND MEN ARE ON A STRIKE.

UKIAH, Cal., March 19.—One thousand employes of the Union Lumber Company struck today for an advance in wages and the bettering of other conditions.

RAILROAD'S DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The New York Central has declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent on its capital stock.

HARRIS WILL NOT SPEAK.

Will Not Say His Wife Wrote Kearney Love Letters.

Says He Will Try to Clear Up the Horrible Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The letters found upon the body of Daniel B. Kearney and which are presumed to have been written by Mrs. Charles B. Harris, wife of the Sacramento attorney, were inspected by Harris in the office of Chief of Detectives Martin this morning.

Harris read the letters, all of which breathe sentiments of love for the dead man, without a tremor.

Whether the handwriting is that of his wife, who is now ill in Sacramento, he declines positively to say.

"I have nothing to say about the handwriting," he said, in response to the question of Captain Martin whether he recognized it.

"I have come here merely to attend the inquest on Saturday and to do all in my power to clear up this horrible mystery with which the name of my wife is unhappily connected.

"I will show that neither my wife nor I were in San Francisco within a month before and after January 23, when Kearney was last seen at the Oakland mole.

"Who it was that used my letterheads and wrote in such a manner as to cast suspicion upon my wife, I am, of course, ignorant."

Captain Martin sought in every way to obtain from Harris some admission either affirmative or negative as to the handwriting revealed by the letters. He steadily refused to say if the writing was that of his wife or if it resembled her's in any detail.

TODAY'S RACES

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, March 19.—Weather clear; track good. Summary:

FIRST RACE

Egyptian Princess, 30 to 1 1
Pat O'Ran, 7 to 1 2
Marineuse, 2 to 1 3
Time, 1:09.

SECOND RACE.

Sweet Tone, 6 to 5 1
Ravelina, 8 to 5 2
Rose Farr, 40 to 1 3
Time, :49.

THIRD RACE

George Dewey, 50 to 1 1
Choteau, 8 to 1 2
Cougar, 5 to 1 3
Time, 1:43.

MANY BOY ARE OUT.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo. March 19.—There is little change in the situation today except that the Isabella, employing 100 men, and the Thompson and Dunt leases on the Elkton property, also employing 100 men, are shut down. These properties, with the Independence, are the only mines in the district not working, although some of the mines are being operated with reduced forces. No ore is being shipped out of the district, except to the smelters and to the Portland mill.

There are now 700 men out in the district.

Secretary Daniel Griffes of the Executive Committee of District Union No. 1 said today:

"The Union is adding more new members than in many years and I believe that in ten days the camp will be completely unionized."

ORDERED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—United States Marshal Treat today served on John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, a summons to appear before the United States Inter-Commerce Commission at New York a week from Friday to testify in the charges of the Kentucky Railroad Commission against the Atlantic Coast line and others.

The case grows out of the Louisville and Nashville deal. The Seaboard endeavored to purchase the Louisville and Nashville from Gates before the Morgan interes bought it and after that interest secured it, again tried to get equal rights with the Atlantic Coast line and Southern, but failed.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE WILL VISIT EUROPE.

William J. Dingee, president of the Contra Costa Water Company and member of the financial council of the Roosevelt Reception Committee of San Francisco, will leave for a tour of Europe on May 1.

TWO TRAINMEN ARE KILLED.

OGDEN, Utah, March 19.—Two trainmen were killed in a collision between freight trains on the Union Pacific at Wasatch this morning.

PATHETIC CASE OF HOMELESS CHILD.

She Was Given Away By a Nurse at West Oakland.

Three People Are Fighting in Court for Custody of Little One.

In the matter of the guardianship of Lena Grunig, a prepossessing young girl, 15 years of age, who at the present time is in the care of Mrs. Dr. L. M. Harrison at 1772 Grove street, the matter was allowed to go over one week by Judge Hall until a suitable guardian could be chosen by the contending parties in their effort to gain possession of the child.

According to Mrs. Harrison, the child was given her by Mrs. B. Grunig, a nurse, about a year ago, and at the same time she states she was told the child's real name was Rogers.

The alleged mother has now begun habeas corpus proceedings in an effort to regain the child.

Mrs. Beebe and Miss Whitney, representing the Associated Charities, interposed an objection to either Mrs. Grunig or Mrs. Harrison being given the custody of the child, and the judge intimated that he agreed with them in their objections and allowed the matter to be continued so that all the interested parties may confer together and, if possible, arrive at a choice in the matter of a guardian satisfactory to all.

WHIPPED BY THE WHITECAPS

PUNISHED BECAUSE HE WAS TOO LAZY TO WORK.

NASHVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Twelve whitecaps took Henry Mathis from his cabin last night, tied him to a fence post and beat him unmercifully.

After the whipping he was warned to keep quiet or the mob would return and whip him again.

Half an hour later his wife found him, cut the rope and took him home.

The whitecaps told their victim that they whipped him because he was too lazy to work.

Mathis has forty ugly welts on his back.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY GOES SOUTH.

SAN JOSE, March 19.—Admiral Schley and party arrived here by the Del Monte train at 11:05 a. m. There was an immense crowd at the depot and the Admiral's reception was a most enthusiastic one. He was taken in charge by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and driven to the Vendome for luncheon.

This afternoon, the time of the Admiral was devoted to sightseeing in the orchard districts. An informal reception will be held tonight. The party will go to Lick Observatory tomorrow.

APPOINTED HIS MOTHER'S CUSTODIAN

Letters of guardianship were granted today to Lyman A. Jacobus, who through his attorney, George E. Jackson, petitioned Judge Hall to be appointed custodian of his mother and her property. Testimony was taken in the case and the decree made in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner. The Jacobus family reside on Eighth street, near Adeline. The property is valued at $4000.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—All the committee amendments were adopted, including the Burton amendment for flour, corn and corn meal, but the last named was compromised so as to place those articles in the 30 per cent list. There was but one roll call, and on that the result was announced to be 44 to 22.

A. T. EASTLAND HAS RETIRED.

Under the consolidation of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company A. T. Eastland has retired as secretary of the old company.

A BIG FIRE.

A small building erected in City Hall Park opposite Washington and Fourteenth street will be set on fire tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock as a fire test to demonstrate the efficiency of "Pyrocide," the dry powder fire exentinguisher, which has been adopted by the United States Government, State institutions, fire departments, Southern Pacific Company and all the largest concerns.

J. Martin, the Plumber,

Has removed from 454 Thirteenth street to 537 Eleventh street. Sixteen years' experience in gas and coal stoves. Satisfaction guaranteed in all work.

HAD A BATTLE AT A PRAYER MEETING.

An Angry Woman Slaps a Young Lady's Face---Young Man the Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—There was a sensational mix-up at the prayer meeting held at Olivet Presbyterian Church last night in which the principals were Mrs. Jane Morris, a widow, and Miss Esther Roberts, a girl of 19 years. The result of the fracas was the issuance of a warrant by Judge Fritz to-day on complaint of Miss Roberts for the arrest of Mrs. Morris on a charge of battery.

BLACK EYE.

Miss Roberts, who lives at 355 Mississippi street, displayed a badly colored eye when she made her complaint to Judge Fritz. She is a handsome young woman, a singer in the Olivet Church choir, and chairman of the junior committee of the church. Mrs. Morris is a widow who lives near the church with two sons, one of whom, James Morris, a shipfitter, appears to have been the innocent cause of the quarrel at the church.

According to Miss Roberts, James Morris left his mother's home some weeks ago because of disagreements. Mrs. Morris seemed to have the idea that Miss Roberts enticed her son from home, and on numerous occasions when they met at church functions she openly charged the young woman with having separated her from her son.

"I paid no attention to her remarks until one day she told me she would shoot me," said Miss Roberts to a "Post" reporter. "I called the attention of the Rev. Thomas Boyd, the pastor of the church, to the matter and he spoke to Mrs. Morris about it. Several days passed and last night I went to church as usual to attend prayer meeting.

"When I entered the church I was told that Mrs. Morris and been waiting for me a long time. Nothing happened during service, but just as benediction was pronounced and we were all about to leave the room in which the services were held, Mrs. Morris approached me and with the remark, 'You lied to me,' she struck me twice in the face. She wore a ring on her hand and this injured my eye considerably."

CONSTERNATION.

The affair created consternation among the twenty or more ladies and gentlemen present. Rev. Boyd interfered and prevented Mrs. Morris from further punishing Miss Roberts. Witnesses state that Mrs. Morris was in a great rage, and that she seemed determined to wreck vengeance upon the young woman for a real or fancied wrong.

Miss Roberts denies that she drove James Morris from his mother, and says she is at a loss to account for the woman's hatred of her.

"She accused me of going with her son," said Miss Roberts, "but she is in error. It happened that we met on the way to church Sunday evening, and walked together. Mrs. Morris saw us, and made some disparaging remarks concerning me. I have never had anything to do with her son, and our only conversations were with reference to church work, in which Mr. Morris is interested. He never paid any attentions to me, and how his mother could fancy the things she did I can explain only on the theory that she is of unsound mind.

REGRETS NOTORIETY.

"Mrs. Morris has had trouble with several women of the church, but I was the first one unfortunate enough to fall under her attack. That she has frequently threatened to shoot me I have many witnesses to prove. I have resolved upon her arrest, not to punish her, but to force her to keep the peace. I regret the notoriety of this thing exceedingly."

Mrs. Morris was arrested at her home on Mississippi street during the afternoon and released on bonds to appear in Judge Fritz's court tomorrow morning. Subpoenas have been issued for many of the leading members of the church, so that the examination promises to be an interesting one.

NEW TEAM IN THE SOUTH.

REPORTS OF JUMPING CONTRACTS ARE NOT CONFIRMED.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Although the management of the new Los Angeles club of the Pacific Northwest League has thus far refrained from announcing the personnel of the team, the following men are understood to have been signed:

Jules Streib, formerly of Oakland, first base; John Burns, formerly of San Francisco, second base; Fred Raymer, short stop; Charles Reilly, captain and third base; Jimmy Jackson and Jack Walters, fielders; William Traeger, formerly a prominent athlete in Stanford University, and Bill Hurley, formerly of Parke Wilson's Seattle team.

Many other players under contract with Pacific Coast teams are reported to have jumped to the opposition, but most of the rumors lack confirmation.

The local opposition team will train at Riverside.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

AN ELECTION HELD AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. CHURCH.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School, Oakland, held its annual election of officers last evening. Following are the reports of the school for the year, which showed a splendid gain over the previous year's work and reflecting great credit upon those in charge.

Those elected were: Superintendent, Earl S. Bingham; assistant superintendents, Edgar Brown, Dr. Ray E. Gilson; secretary, Bertram W. Cheney; assistant secretaries, Theodore Wittschen and Robert Edwards; financial secretary, Prentiss N. Gray; treasurer, Professor Irvin D. Martin; pianist, Prentiss N. Bee; librarians, George Jackson and Frank Harris; superintendent Home Department, Mrs. Chas. Cassidy; visitors Home Department Mrs. Mary Darrow, Mrs. F. M. Woodward and Mrs. D. J. Macdonald; Primary Department officers—Superintendent, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray; assistant superintendent, Mrs. E. F. Welhe; secretary, Miss Anna Maud Hunt; financial secretary, Mr. E. F. Welhe; treasurer, Miss Rosalind Wulzen; pianist, Mrs. E. F. Welhe; musical director Miss May Coogan.

The officers decided last evening that they would parade their membership on the day of the Golden Jubilee, Sunday, March 29, and headed by the former officers of the school and those longest in the school, march from the school-room around the church and down the center aisle to the platform, and from there ascend to the galleries and occupy the front seats during the church services.

There will be over 600 in line.

The school is the oldest in Oakland, and on March 29 will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary by having some of its former superintendents speak and recount the history of the school.

The school is one of two on the coast which have a paid superintendent, who gives all his time to the work. Mr. Bingham has proved a great success as superintendent, and is generally regarded as one of the most progressive superintendents in the West. Mr. Bingham was formerly General Secretary of the California Sunday School Association.

RIVERS RISING RAPIDLY.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 19.—Continued rains of the past week have swollen the tributaries of the Mississippi badly, causing it to rise nearly three feet within the past forty-eight hours, gaining a foot since yesterday, and is still rising. Farmers on the lowlands are making preparations to vacate their homes.

SENATE READY TO ADJOURN

COMPLETES ITS MISSION AND PLEASES THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senators Allison and Cockrell, accompanied by Sergeant-at-arms Ransdell, waited on the President shortly after 4 o'clock and notified him that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die unless he had some further communication to make.

The President expressed his gratification at the early ratification of the two treaties, the business for which the Senate was called into extra session, and requested the committee to notify the Senate of his gratification and good wishes for the members.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—At 5:45 p. m. the Senate adjourned sine die.

DIED.

SMITH—In Oakland, March 19, 1903, James Hume Smith, dearly beloved husband of Julia Smith, and father of Mrs. Wallace Stevenson and William B., James H., Mortimer, Julia and Arthur C. Smith, aged 64 years, 7 months and 10 days. (York and Franklin, Pa., papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, to be held at his late residence, 486 Twenty-seventh street, Oakland, Saturday, March 21, at 2 o'clock. Interment strictly private.

OAKLAND CREMATION ASSOCIATION.

The Crematorium is open every day. Visitors are cordially invited. The columbarium, which will be the most complete and elaborate one on the coast, will be completed within sixty days. Address all communications to the Oakland Cremation Association. The day (phone) James 1581. The night (Phone) Red 4077.

M. L. SCHLUETER, President.
E. B. WELLS, Secretary.
J. R. BROWN, Superintendent.

Too Late for Classification

GIRL, aged 19, desires position as nurse girl; sleep home. Address 1374 16th st. h

WANTED—Girl for light housekeeping and companion; family two; no washing. Apply from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Friday at 574 San Pablo ave. c

WANTED—A delivery wagon for grocery. Address 1245 Broadway. j

WANTED—A first-class trimmer, makers and apprentice, at Comiff's, 466 Thirteenth street. c

FOR SALE—1 white bedroom set, 1 white bed, 2 sets of springs, 1 kitchen table, etc. Call at 765 19th st. x

WANTED—Modern sunny cottage or lower flat of four or five rooms, neatly furnished, within walking distance of train; references exchanged. Box 515, Tribune Office.

$15.00—Unfurnished lower flat 4 rooms, pantry, basement, closet; wash-room with tubs; gas; south front. 556 20th st., bet. Tel. and San Pablo aves. m

A COMPETENT and reliable woman wishes position to care for a child or invalid. Call or address 1104 Alice st. h

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Pierre Benoit, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Pierre Benoit, deceased, and for the issuance to Marie Benoit of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 19th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.

WORK DONE BEHIND THE LOCAL WICKETS.

Socials and Banquets Arranged By the Lodges.

Sons of St. George Plan to Have a Large Time.

NOTES GATHERED AMONG THE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

American Council, No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, gave an entertainment and dance Tuesday evening in Woodman's Hall. It was largely attended. Following is the program: Piano solo, Edna Collier; recitation, Ida Hollis; vocal solo, Mrs. T. F. Bullock; recitation, Mrs. Anna Donalson; song Marguerite Mau; reading, Miss Copland; music, Mr. Palmer's mandolin club; address, Miss Minnie Sproul of California Council No. 4, of San Francisco; recitation, Elma Wolfitz; reading, Miss Copland; mandolin solo, Mr. Pederson; recitation, Miss Hollis. The entertainment closed with the singing of "America." Dancing was then indulged in until midnight. Great credit is given the committe for the success of the evening's enjoyment.

FORESTERS.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of California Ancient Order Foresters, from San Francisco, and Pride of the Forest Circle of Oakland, made an official visit to Athens Circle, West Oakland, last Monday evening, March 16th. During the meeting Mrs. Murphy was installed to O. G. of Athens Circle No. 206, by P. G. C. C. Mrs. Boehm, assisted by S. G. Deputy, Mrs. Corrine. Addresses were made by S. G. C. C., Mrs. Boehm, P. G. C. C., Mr. Boehm, S. G. Deputy, Mrs. Cumming and others. After the meeting refreshment were served. A short program in charge of S. G. C., Mrs. Anderson was rendered as follows: Overture, Miss D. Sugdon and Victor Anderson and B. Barstow; recitation, Miss Alice Murphy; solo, Mrs. Swarthschild; reading, Mr. Victor Andeson; solo, Mrs. Keller.

LADIES OF MACCABEES.

Argonaut Hive No. 59, Ladies of the Maccabees, has changed its meeting night from second and fourth Mondays of each month to every Tuesday evening in the month, at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. The officers and members of the Hive are working hard and will soon have the Hive in a flourishing condition. The entertainment and dance given by the ladies, March 10th at Maccabee Temple was largely attended. A farce entitled, "Dutch Justice" was given, after which dancing was indulged in till midnight.

PROHIBITION ALLIANCE.

Those who had the good fortune to be in attendance at the meeting of Alameda Prohibition Alliance last night had the pleasure of listening to one of the best prohibition addresses delivered in Alameda in a long time, the speaker being the Hon. T. M. Glover, of New Zealand. For over an hour this able advocate of the prohibition reform gave a historical sketch of his connection with the temperance movement in this country some twenty years ago that was full of interest, replete with personal experience, historical facts, and fervent exhortation to future and successful work along these lines. Mr. Glover told of his meetings in the Mormon Tabernacle twenty years ago in Salt Lake and referred to some of the fruit of that mission that developed in later years.

MASONS.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. and A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the second degree Tuesday evening, March 24th.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Calanthe Temple, Rathbone Sisters, gave an informal entertainment at the close of the regular session on Tuesday evening. Sister Mary E. Burns, assisted by Sisters Spencer, Wilson and others, dispensed coffee and refreshments. The celebration was in honor of St. Patricks Day, and the musical program consisted of songs appropriate to the occasion. Miss May Adams, Josephine Hohn, C. B. Hood, George Hood, Isabel Bruce, Pearl Robertson, J. J. Neagle and others, took part in the program.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George. Committee on Arrangements for the Dr. Hofmeyer lecture reported everything now ready, and the members and their friends are promised the greatest intellectual treat ever enjoyed in Albion Lodgerooms. The eloquent gentleman has already lectured before Stanford and Berkeley Universities and has won golden opinions from all who have heard him. All those who are interested in South African affairs should hear from the lips of this native Boer orator the unbiased truth. Many prominent citizens of Oakland will be on the platform. Kindred societies and the general public are cordially invited. Delegations from the various lodges of the Sons of St. George, Daughters of St. George, the St. Andrews Society, Clan McDonald, etc., will be present. Tickets can be had from J. Lancaster, Tenth and Washington, J. W. Carlen, 780 Eighteenth street, J. A. Barlow, 369 Tenth street or from any member of the organization.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

To keep pace with the progress being made by Court Imperial recently instituted a circle, called Imperial Circle, No. 621, has been formed. It was launched last Tuesday evening, Grand Companion Mrs. H. Worms acting as instituting officer, aided by Grand Secretary J. J. Cordy and Deputy Supreme Companion Mrs. Dr. Atwood. The new circle was mustered in with sixty-one members.

On March 31st, the court will banquet the new circle. The matter of expense is limited only by the tastes of the gallants, a committee of whom has been selected. A string orchestra will be provided. Messrs. J. J. Fitzsimmons, Rowley, Ward and Kuester, the Imperial Quartet, will sing.

The following officers were chosen for the first term: Chief Companion, Mrs. Alges; Sub Chief, Mrs. Brigham, Financial Secretary, Miss Lillie Latimer; Recording Secretary, Miss Lillie Johnson; Right Guide, Miss Flossie Johnson; Left Guide, Miss Tessie Dignan, Inner Guard, Mrs. Guadire; Outer Guard, Miss Daisy Johnson; Trustees, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ward, and W. C. O'Leary; Treasurer, Miss Ella Carter; Organist, Miss Fannie Watrous; Physician, L. E. Herrick.

HARBOR LODGE.

No. 253, I. O. O. F., held a regular weekly session on Wednesday evening March 18th. An application for membership was acted upon and the applicant will receive his degrees during the first weeks in April.

Harbor's Degree Staff is quite busy having work every meeting. They will exemplify the second degree at the next lodge meeting on Wednesday evening March 25th. Harbor was visited by quite a delegation from Alameda and up-town lodges who were present to attend the social re-union of the order of O's which meeting took place immediately after lodge closed. All were invited into the spacious banquet room where a light repast was enjoyed after which pipes and tobacco were passed around and a general good time was had.

THE FLAG DRILL.

The Patriotic Concert and Flag Drill given last week by the members of the Free Baptist Sunday School will be repeated with a new program tonight. Notwithstanding the rain, the house was well filled and the repetition is by request.

THE WORKMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7, takes place this evening at Fraternal Hall, 1165 Washington street. At the last meeting Bro. L. W. Marston read an original paper which was much enjoyed by all present. His subject was "Strength." Pacific Drill Team is making arrangements for an invitation dance to take place shortly after Easter.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters' Association, held with Occidental Lodge, No. 6, Friday evening. Notwithstanding the fact that it was a stormy night, there was a good attendance, among those present were Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Wagner, who presided in his usual able manner, also Grand Foreman E. Browning and E. K. Strobridge of Haywards. The subject up for discussion was the per capita tax. An invitation to be present at a joint meeting of Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 61, and San Pablo, No. 86, to be held at West Berkeley on the evening of March 25th was received and accepted. The next regular meeting will be held with Oak Lodge, No. 35, in April, date not yet set. The subject for the evening is, "The Advisability of Establishing a General Relief Committee in this city."

The Grand Lodge will convene in annual session in San Francisco on April 14th.

MACCABEES, OAKLAND TENT, No. 17.

Over one hundred and fifty witnessed the work of the champion degree team from Golden West Tent No. 58, San Francisco, at Maccabees Temple, last Monday evening.

There was a large delegation from San Francisco, also thirty from the new Tent at Haywards. After the conferring of the degrees, the Maccabee band rendered several selections. All were well pleased with the work as exemplified by the visiting team.

The delegation from Haywards Tent extended an invitation to Oakland Tent and Uniform Rank to visit Haywards next Friday evening and confer the degree on a class of thirty candidates. A special car will be chartered and the Maccabees band will accompany the Tent and Uniform Rank. Oakland Tent and Uniform Rank will go to Berkeley about the first of the month to assist in instituting a new Tent at that place. Oakland Division, No. 11, Uniform Rank, is well pleased with its new quarters in the N. G. U. Armory and has initiated twenty new members into the mysteries of the order. Captain Geo. W. Nickerson expects to make this the largest and best equipped Division in the State.

THE CO-OPERATIVE HOME.

On account of the absence on the part of some of the officers of the company to look after business at the Co-operative Summer Resort, there will be no meeting at the Home this evening, but the members of the Home have a treat in store for their friends, of which due notice will appear in these columns.

THE MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA.

One week ago the egg social proved a great drawing card for the M. B. A. Over two hundred people enjoyed the festivities of the evening. The prizes in the eggs caused much merriment. Gibson girls, kilties and embryo Carrie Nations were under the shell, while Brownies and Belgian hares popped out of the fish pond with surprising regularity.

President Bertin gave a short talk on the work of the order. The selections by the Mandolin Club were well received. Several clever vocal artists earned the applause of the audience and the recitations of Miss Schrumpff were repeatedly encored. Dainty refreshments and dance rounded out the evening.

Tuesday night a large class of new members was initiated and several more applications were voted on. After the meeting the members passed a pleasant hour in a "Hunt for famous men and women." The side captained by Dr. Close won from the side under command of Dr. Luella Stone by the close score of 24 to 23.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

El Capitan Lodge, No. 221, held a very interesting social last Saturday. There was a fine musical and literary program. There was declaiming by a Miss Lusher and others. A song by Miss Barbara Hill deserves especial mention. Miss Hill is a member of the Juvenile Temple and fills the office of chaplain. Mr. Glover, the P. G. C. G. of New Zealand, an old-time worker in the Good Templars Order, was also present at the social and gave a talk upon the work of the Good Templars in that part of the world. There will be important business at the next meeting.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The good of the order committee of Oakland Council, No. 6, Y. M. I., will have something special in the way of entertainment at the meeting on Thursday evening, March 26. Besides the initiation of a class of candidates, the council will be favored by an official visit from several of the grand officers and other prominent members of the Y. M. I. Large delegations are expected from American Council No. 8, of West Oakland, and California Council No. 24, of Alameda. Following the adjournment of the regular meeting of Council No. 6, a district meeting, presided over by District Deputy Colin Chisholm, will be held.

Several members of the local councils have been agitating the question of holding the grand council in Oakland this year. The convention city will probably be decided on at the meeting of the board of grand directors in San Francisco this evening. The good of the order committee of Oakland Council No. 6, is unanimously in favor of having the grand council meet in this city, and will petition the board of grand directors to postpone action until after the next regular meeting of the council, on March 26. Should the convention of 1903 be held in this city, the delegates from all parts of the State could count on receiving a royal welcome.

WILL GIVE A LECTURE.

On Tuesday evening, March 24, the Rev. Adrian F. Hofmeyr will lecture at Gler's Hall on "Cecil Rhodes, His Life's Work and Final Message to the People of the United States." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Sons of St. George and promises to be largely attended.

The Rev. Mr. Hofmeyr, who is a Boer minister of the Reformed Dutch Church of South Africa, is said to be a very forcible speaker. The lecture is scheduled to commence at 8 p. m.

MACCABEES.

Argonaut Tent, No. 33, Knights of the Maccabees, initiated two candidates last Tuesday evening. The new degree team recently organized, did good work and deserves credit for the manner in which the initiatory ceremonies were performed. Next Tuesday evening another class of candidates will be initiated.

Over forty candidates have been initiated since January 1st in this Tent and over sixty names presented for membership.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oakland Lodge, No. 162, Good Templars, held an interesting meeting last Friday evening.

Resolutions were drawn up and later sent to the Realty Syndicate and published in the newspapers, protesting against the sale of liquor on the new ferry boats.

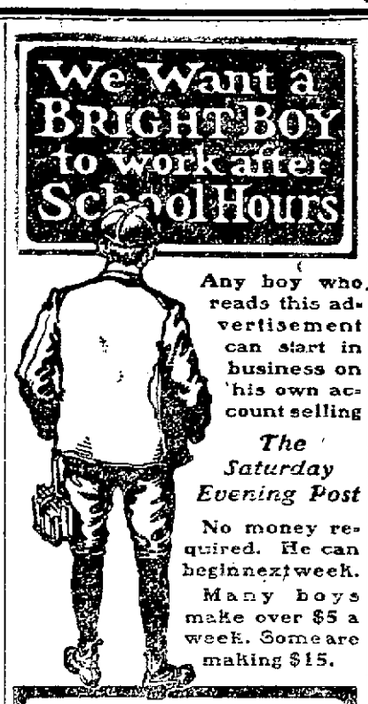
Mr. Glover, P. G. C. T. of New Zealand, gave an interesting talk. Tonight he will speak at the Sachem Hall, 320 Post street, San Francisco.

Tomorrow evening, at 1060 Broadway, the ladies will give an entertainment.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

The members of Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, to the number of about fifty, paid a fraternal visit to Mizpah Court, No. 1, of San Francisco last Monday evening, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of the institution of Mizpah Court.

The members from Oakland enjoyed the hospitality extended to them by the sister court and expect to return the compliment in the near future. Next Monday evening a large class of candidates will be initiated by Oakland Court, No. 6, and all members are invited to be present.



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VICTORY FOR HOME INDUSTRIES.

The Pacific Vacuum Ice Company Award Contract For Machinery to San Francisco Manufacturers.

Mr. Frank W. Marston, the president of the Pacific Vacuum Ice Company of San Francisco, stated to a representative of THE TRIBUNE this morning that his company had let to a San Francisco firm the large contract for manufacturing the immense machinery to be used in their plant about to be constructed in that city. The ice factory is to be located at Nineteenth and Harrison streets and the intended structure will be over 100 feet square, and active building operations will commence early next week. Every article of the machinery will be bought and made in California. Not a cent will be spent on the structure for any part whatsoever that can be expended at home, even if the cost is slightly higher, the preference being given to home industry. This is certainly a bright and just idea on President Marston's part. The machinery will be set together and arranged under the personal supervision of the superintendent of construction, Major M. J. Amick, assisted by Mr. C. R. Marquadt, both gentlemen being prominent and leading engineers of New York City. Both of these capable engineers have come especially from the East to direct the new operations of the Pacific Vacuum Ice Company. Major Amick gained a high reputation as having been at the head of the construction of the Baltimore ice plant, similar to the one to be erected in San Francisco. Major Amick also was the superintendent of the largest ice plant in existence (ice made by this process), which was lately established in New York City, which has a capacity of over 200 tons of ice per day, and the plant cost a quarter of a million dollars. The plant about to be erected in San Francisco will be a strong rival to the immense factory in New York City, both in size and ice-making capacity. It will only be a matter of a short time when active manufacturing operations are under way. Prospective investors of capital will do well to investigate the merits of this great enterprise. Factories will also be built in other Pacific Coast cities, including Oakland. All the information desired can be had at the offices of the company, rooms 519-520 Parrott Building, San Francisco.

COUNCIL CANVASSES ELECTION RETURNS.

The City Council met last night and resumed canvassing the returns of the recent municipal election. At 10:30 o'clock, after five wards has been counted, the Council adjourned to meet again this evening.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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JUBILEE WEEK OF PRESBYTERIANS.

MEN'S LEAGUE OF THE CHURCH WILL GIVE A LARGE BANQUET.

The following notices have been sent out by the Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church:

"Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year: it shall be a Jubilee unto you."
—Lev. 25:10.

Jubilee celebration program, March 20th to March 29th, 1903:

The First Presbyterian Church Society was organized March 20, 1853. On March 26, 1853, six persons met and organized the First Presbyterian Church. The thirteen hundred and more persons now constituting the membership of the church will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary this month with a Jubilee Week. As a prelude, the men of the church will entertain, at a banquet, Friday evening, March 20th; Sunday, March 22d, an Historical sermon will be given by the pastor; Sunday evening, March 22d, there will be a platform meeting, with short addresses and letters from former pastors and others; Monday evening, March 23 a Fraternal meeting with congratulatory addresses by representatives of local churches; Tuesday evening, March 24th, the Ladies' Societies of the church will recount the successes of their respective organizations, and be at home to their friends. Wednesday evening, March 25th, a jubilee prayer meeting will be held; Thursday evening, March 26th, a Young People's rally under the auspices of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies. The chief social event of the week will be the General Church Reception Friday evening, March 27th, to which all present and former members are especially invited.

The Jubilee Celebration will conclude with a rally and reunion of the Sunday Schools, Sunday, March 29th, at 9:30 p. m., including all former pupils, teachers and officers; a special service of thanksgiving and roll call at 11 a. m., at which time a jubilee thank offering will be made by all the members; a jubilee song recital by the choir at 7:30 p. m., at which service it is also planned to have addresses by neighboring Presbyterian pastors.

This outline program is presented with the hope that these important dates may be reserved by all the members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, California. Men's League banquet, Friday evening, March 20th, 6:30 o'clock. Toastmaster, President Dr. Ray E. Gilson. Program: Tenor solo, Mrs. G. Owen; toast, "Our Country," Mr. A. L. Adams; toast, "Our State," John T. Bell; soprano solo, Mrs. J. L. Williams; "Our City," Hon. Anson Barstow; "Our Neighbors," Geo. D. Gray; contralto solo, Mrs. Grace Morel Dickman; "Our Pastors," Irvin Ayres; "Our Men," D. Edward Collins; baritone solo, Mr. Clement Rowlands; "Our Ladies," Earl S. Bingham. "Our Church," Rev. Ernest E. Baker, D. D.

Officers of the Men's League: President, Dr. Ray E. Gilson; vice-president, D. C. Borland; secretary-treasurer, D. C. Mitchell.

Committee on Banquet: W. H. Quinn, Rev. E. E. Baker, Irvin Ayres.

Invitations have been issued to the 450 men of the church. The dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. C. W. Hopkins is president.

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LOWELL WINS FIELD DAY AT BERKELEY.

Many Records Broken—Association Football at Stanford—Little Fighters at Work.

The San Francisco Athletic League held its third semi-annual field day yesterday afternoon on the Berkeley cinder path, and the championship was won by Lowell High School with a safe margin. Lick followed in second place. The young athletes made a good showing and many records were broken.

Out of eighteen events, all were decided in a style that either equaled or bettered former records, with the exception of five events.

In the 100-yard dash, the remarkable time of 10 2-5 seconds was made by Schwartz of Lowell, both in his trial heat and the final.

A husky young man from Polytechnic High School hurled the sixteen-pound shot 43 feet 9 inches.

In the two-mile run Maundrell of Lowell did the distance in handy style, finishing a minute faster than the previous time.

The results of the various events follow:

50 yard dash—Schwartz, L. H. S., first; Delaney, C. S. M. A., second; Josephson, P. S., third. Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

Two mile run—Maundrell, L. H. S., first; Meyer, L. H. S., second; Gilson, C. S. M. A., third. Time, 10:49.

880 yard dash—Dodson, C. S. M. A., first; Montgomery, L. H. S., second; Yost, L. H. S., third. Time, 2:07 4-5.

100 yard dash—Schwartz, L. H. S., first; Josephson, P. S., second; Sinsheimer, L. H. S., third. Time, :10 2-5.

220 yard dash—Lippman, L. H. S., first; Sigel, M. H. S., second; Bradbury, P. H. S., third. Time, :24 2-5.

440 yard dash—Corcoran, L. H. S., first; Lang, C. S. M. A., second; Sigel, M. H. S., third. Time, :55 4-5.

120 yard hurdle—Kloppenburg, P. H. S., first; Stone, C. S. M. A., second; Pemberton, M. H. S., third. Time, 20 seconds.

Mile run—De Maniel, L. H. S., first; Dodson, C. S. M. A., second; Maundrell, L. H. S., third. Time, 4:51 2-5.

220 yard hurdle—Bonner L. H. S., first; Cruzan, P. H. S., second; Kohlberg, L. H. S., third. Time, :31.

Pole vault—Lang, C. S. M. A., first; Pemberton, M. H. S. A., second; Moullen, L. H. S., third. Height, 8 feet 7 inches.

Shot put—Bonnifield, Polytechnic, first; Magerstadt, C. S. M. A., second; Moullen, C. S. M. A., third. Distance, 43 feet 9 inches.

High jump—Magerstadt, C. S. M. A., and Cavanaugh, C. S. M. A., tied for first; Dane, L. H. S., third. height, 5 feet 3½ inches.

Broad jump—Bonner, L. H. S., first; Magerstadt, C. S. M. A., second; Delaney, C. S. M. A., third. Distance, 20 feet.

Hammer throw—Moullen, C. S. M. A., first; Bonnifield, P. H. S., second; Harkness, P. H. S., third. Distance, 113 feet 2 inches.

FIGHTERS ARE BELOW WEIGHT.

CORBETT AND M'GOVERN TALK OF THEIR COMING BATTLE.

Although the fight for the featherweight championship is still about two weeks away, both McGovern and Corbett are down to weight. Thus, it is settled that the weight problem will not bother the little fellows.

"I am just at a right point in my training," said Corbett today. "In my fight with Hanlon I was compelled to take off weight in a hurry, and consequently could not enter the ring at my best, but now it is different. Here I am down to weight with two weeks yet to prepare for McGovern. I shall, however, reduce to 125 pounds on the day before the battle, and then rest up and go between the ropes between 126 and 127 pounds.

"Why, of course I will retain the championship. Am I not going against a man that I have already whipped? I am positive that I am stronger than on the occasion I fought McGovern at Hartford, and I am sure that I am much cleverer."

TERRY TALKS.

Terry McGovern is determined that he will not be a second-rater any longer. He is tired of being a back number and will either win back the championship or go into some other business.

"There is nothing in it for me to be classed a second-rater," said he. "I want to be at the head of my class or get out of the game altogether. I have made up my mind that the coming fight will determine whether or not I will stay in the ring, or get into something else.

"There is one thing you may take for granted and that is if I lose, I will have no excuses to offer for my defeat. But I feel certain that I will prove my claim to the championship. I am just as sure as I am that I am to face Corbett in the ring two weeks hence."

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL AT STANFORD.

CRACK RIFLES ELEVEN WILL PLAY REST OF LEAGUE AT PALO ALTO.

The other clubs in the California Association Football League have accepted the challenge of the American British Rifles (champions of the league for 1902-3) and will play off the game on the Stanford University campus on Saturday. The Rifles took the pennant away from the Vampires at the last minute by the narrow margin of one point and their temerity in challenging the rest of the league is not entirely relished by members of some of the other clubs. A determined effort will, therefore, be made to "take a fall" out of the military club on this occasion. The Rifles, however, will have their regular league eleven and expect to win on team work.

The colors of the Rifles are red and blue, half and half, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the British American Union have decided to go en masse to the game, and will carry the A. B. R. colors. Major D'Evelyn has had a large quantity of small red and blue flags made and these will be given to any one calling at his office, 107 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

The colors of the All-League eleven are black and white and the friends of the four clubs represented in that eleven will wear those colors.

The railroad company has given the league a liberal reduction in the round-trip rate, and every one traveling with the party will get the full benefit.

The train will leave Third and Townsend streets at 2 p. m. The tickets are good for return on any train Saturday or Sunday.

The line-up will be as follows:

RIFLES.

Williamson	goal
Forrest	Back
Hodge	back
Bird	Half-back
Chambers	Half-back
Pomeroy	Half-back
McKay	Right
Connolly	Inside R.
Shand	Center
Leahy	Inside L.
Lydon	Left

ALL-LEAGUE.

Forbes (L.)	Goal
Johns (A.)	Back
Richardson (V.)	Back
Harwood (V.)	Half-back
Robertson (A.)	Half-back
Huckley (V.)	Half-back
Owens (L.)	Right
Showell (V.)	Inside R.
Wilding (V.)	Center
Hooker (A.)	Inside L.
Fay (V.)	Left

MISSISSIPPI WINS FROM M'FADDEN.

RED TOP'S SECONDS SAVE HIM FROM BEING COUNTED OUT AT LOS ANGELES.

Kid McFadden, he of the red top and former reputation as a coming champion, was thoroughly thrashed last night at Los Angeles by "Mississippi," a clever little negro fighter from New York State. McFadden was saved from being counted out in the ninth round by his seconds throwing the sponge in the ring.

McFadden obtained a good lead in the first few rounds of the battle, but "Mississippi" developed a powerful left arm and a terrific short arm punch with his right that had the Kid going.

In the sixth round McFadden went to the floor and repeated the performance in the eighth round and dittoed in the ninth, when his seconds threw a sponge into the ring to save the fighter from being counted out.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE.

The following is a summary of results at Emeryville yesterday:

First race, seven furlongs—Dagmar, 4, won; Legal Maxim, 12, third. The other starters were Buck Taylor, Ingo, The Singer, Escarola, Leash, Sen. Beveridge, Indiana, Miss Remsen, Pirate Maid. Time, 1:30.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Mildred Schultz, 13 to 5, won; Doublet, 1, second; Hipponax, 9, third. The other starters were Florinel, Dora I, Ragnarok, Montaya, Hercules. Time, 1:09½.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Stunts, 9 to 2, won; Modicum, 4, second; J. H. Bennett, 30, third. The other starters were Yellowstone, Spindle, Tyranus, John Lemons, Tommie Knight, Madaschine, L. Gallantry, Sam Lution. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter—Oriana, 8, won; Goldone, 1, second; Tufts, 9, third. The other starters were Tulare, Bonnie Lissak, Filibuster. Time, 2:10½.

Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards—Antolee, 10, won; Meehanus, 4, second; Barklyite, 10 to 5, third. The other starters were Ben MacDhui and Bard Burns. Time, 1:46½.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Tower of Candles, 4 to 5, won; Sweet Tooth, 9 to 2, second; Muresca, 18 to 5, third. The other starters were Quiz and Veterano. Time, 1:16.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE.

The entries for today's races at Emeryville are as follows:

First race, five and a half furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and upward—Faustoro 110, Myrtle H. 101, Marineuse 107, Mythrox 106, Martha D. 101, Miss Nettie 113, Egyptian Princess 101, Skip Me 105, Pat O'Ran 107, Espirando 115, Legal Maxim 106, Jennie Hughes 104, Our Pride 106, Mike Murphy 111, Estado 111.

Second race, one-half mile; selling; two-year-olds—Ravelena 106, Maroma 102, Sweet Tone 106, Rose Farr 101, Captain Force 109.

Third race, one mile; selling; four-year-olds and upward—Propeller 103, Fondo 109, Ulloa 107, Donee 103, George Dewey 103, The Miller 104, Cougar 106, Mont Eagle 103, The Scot 103, Wieland 103, Myriad Dancer 103, Formero 109, Chateau 109, Rosarie 107, Albert Enright 103, Windward 103.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward—Aloha II 106, Vohicer 109, Horatius 95, Nellie Forest 108, Velma Clark 108, I. O. U. 103, Azarine 96, Honeysuckle 90, Instar 90.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and upward—Chileno 115, Aunt Polly 113, M. F. Tarpey 115, San Lution 106, Gibraltar 118, Saul of Tarsus 107, Katherine Ennis 113, Cassie W. 101, Royal F. 114, Jerid 110, John Boggs 107, Father Wentker 114, Sharp Bird 110, Cathello 109, Berendos 115.

Sixth race, one mile and one hundred yards; selling; four-year-olds and upward—Beana 109, Sunello 111, El Fonso 113, Expedient 115, Lena 111.

AMUSEMENTS.

There is little else talked of in theatrical circles excepting the coming engagement of William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes" at the Macdonough Theater. The engagement begins on March 23 and is for two nights only. Mr. Gillette and his play have been the sensation of the theatrical world in the East and in England for the last three years and he will bring identically the same company here, with all the scenery and unique electrical effects, just as they were seen in New York and in London. The local management anticipate one of the biggest audiences in the history of the house.

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

What can be veritably called a "standing-room only" attraction comes to the Macdonough for a return engagement on Sunday night, March 22, when "The Fatal Wedding" is scheduled for one night's performance. As an evidence of the popularity and triumph of this attraction it is stated that since its initial performance in New York City, at the opening of last season, the rule of playing to "capacity" was not deviated from in one single instance, and it visited all the principal cities of the United States. Owing to the numerous requests for time by the managers of the smaller cities, Sullivan, Harr and Woods, the proprietors and managers of "The Fatal Wedding," "The Road to Ruin," "The King of Detectives" and a number of other successful melodramas which are now touring the United States, have arranged to include in the route this season some of the more important of the smaller cities, and the residents of Oakland should be pleased to learn that this city has been included in the list.

HE DUMPED BACILLI

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Edward Ravould, a former cowboy and mining engineer of Arizona, and a brother of bacteriologist Dr. Armand Ravold was the man who unaided dumped 107 barrels of imported bacilli prodigiosus into the Chicago drainage canal on the night of November 6, 1901, and thereby enabled his scientific brother to establish the fact that the germs floated down to St. Louis.

After Dr. Ravold had imported and propogated the bacilli he was at a loss to secure somebody to dump them into the drainage canal and carry out his plan. Almost upon the point of giving up the project he thought of his cowboy brother and sent for him. For the compensation of $125 the brother consented to perform the deed. The barrels were loaded on to two flat cars and transported to Lamont, Illinois. Meanwhile the cowboy had already gone to Lamont and became acquainted with the situation. When the barrels arrived he alone and unaided rolled the entire 107 barrels to the drainage canal, opened the bung hole and poured the squirming contents into the channel. He worked quietly all night and the watchman found the empty barrels along the canal bank the next morning. Ravold then returned to St. Louis and has since been located here. The facts in the matter have been kept a dark secret until Dr. Ravold's testimony before the Drainage Canal Commission recently and Dr. Ravold finally consented to relate the details.

SPAIN WON'T GET THE JOB.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A dispatch from Havana received in Boston says according to the correspondent there of the Times:

The Cuban republic will not give the Spanish Government the contract to remove the wreck of the old Maine, from the harbor of Havana. President Palma, after a conference with United States Minister Squiers, caused this information to be transmitted through proper channels to Spanish Consul-General and diplomatic agent.

The initiative taken by Spanish Minister Abarzuza, seeking an appropriation from the Madrid Cortes to enable the crown to bid upon the work and undertake the extraction of the wreck, while it may be appreciated by those Spaniards innocent of the charge of complicity in the destruction of the old Maine, cannot but be regarded in Cuban Government circles as inopportune and premature and calculated to revive a question which could have undesirable results.

The President and Cabinet are indisposed to lend encouragement to such a proposition, which would contribute to the weakening of their present good relations with one or the other of the governments most interested in the outcome of the new industry which the Spanish Minister would have the government of Cuba authorize that of Madrid to undertake.

"Welcome!" cried the voice, as Charon's boat grounded on the transstygian beach.

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"No wonder," replied the voice. "I never even had the ghost of a chance to exist. I'm the man-under-the-bed that the old maids are still looking for."—Philadelphia Press.

There is but one color that can be detected by the sense of touch. Even a blind man can feel blue.—Chicago News.

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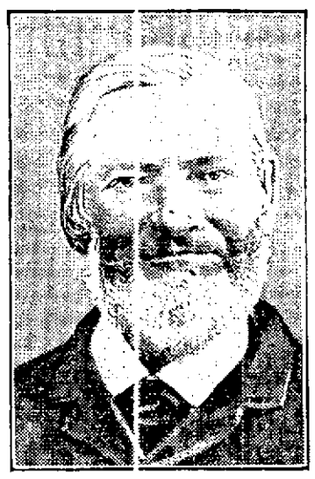

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Says Rev. A. Craw of Ridge Road, N. Y.:

"Paine's Celery Compound has been a panacea for the many ills which afflicted me in my old age, and which have all disappeared by its use. First, the sciatic affliction of my right hip, which so severely afflicted me that it was very difficult for me to ascend or descend stairs; lumbago was another affliction which was at times very troublesome, but the Compound cured me. I was also afflicted with piles. I have used six bottles and it has quite revolutionized me and I am now in my eighty-fourth year and as well and strong as I was at fifty."

DR. SHAW ELECTED DEAN.

HEATED CONTROVERSY MARKS CLOSING OF THE CONVOCATION.

The afternoon session of the convocation of the Episcopal churches at the Church of the Advent, in East Oakland, yesterday, was devoted to the election of a dean and a discussion as to ways and means of raising money for foreign mission work.

In the afternoon two of the leading men of the diocese engaged in a wordy combat and for a few minutes both were wrathy. They were Rev. F. W. Clampett, rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco, and W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, treasurer of the diocese and a member of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.

It occurred during the discussion on the apportionment of missionary funds, which was opened by Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, Bishop of the diocese, when he said:

"For our own good every one of us needs to give, more than any missionary needs to receive."

Van Bokkelen protested against a parish being taxed in proportion to its income and suggested that the rate be in accordance with what the church spends on itself.

Dr. Clampett raised a strenuous objection, stating that a church must increase if it does anything, and under the system suggested a church might give the same a hundred years from now as it did at the present time. He further stated that it was unjust that his parish should be called upon for $1,331, whereas St. Luke's, which was a much older and richer parish, only paid $881. He went on to say that his treasurer thought a proper apportionment would be based on the income.

Here Van Bokkelen took exception to the remark and said rather hotly that his experience as treasurer of the diocese was greater than that of the treasurer of a parish. Dr. Clampett was on his feet in an instant in the defense of his treasurer, who was absent. A heated discussion followed between the two men regarding the business abilities of the two treasurers.

Order was finally restored, and after a discussion lasting about an hour it was decided to appoint a committee to report at the next convocation as to a suitable basis for the apportionment of the missionary fund.

The following named were selected to serve on the committee: Rev. L. C. Sanford, St. John's, San Francisco; the Rev. M. N. Hay, St. John's, Oakland; the Rev. F. W. Clampett, D. D., Trinity, San Francisco; F. E. Mason, St. John's Oakland; W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, St. Luke's, San Francisco; F. L. Southack, St. John's, San Francisco; W. E. Dean, Trinity, San Francisco.

The first matter taken up at the afternoon session was the election of a dean to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Edgar L. Lion. The Rev. Dr. Clampett of San Francisco proposed the name of the Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the convocation made his selection unanimous.

Rev. L. C. Sanford of St. John's Church, San Francisco, was elected secretary and George H. Hook was elected to the office of treasurer.

The clergymen present were the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, the Right Rev. Sydney C. Partridge, the Rev. J. A. Emery of St. John's, San Francisco; the Rev. James Hulme, the Rev. W. E. Hays, the Rev. Alexander O'Meara, the Rev. John Bakewell, the Rev. W. M. Bours, the Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. J. G. Gassman, the Rev. George Lathrop, the Rev. Hamilton Lee, the Rev. M. N. Hay, the Rev. J. P. Turner, the Rev. W. F. Venables, the Rev. M. D. Wilson, the Rev. A. W. Kleruff, the Rev. David McClure, the Rev. L. C. Sanford, the Rev. W. C. Yung and the Rev. W. N. Guthrie.

The laymen were the following named: Brace Hayden, C. D. Haven, Samuel Brock, F. W. Hulme, J. R. Pringle, Robert Bruce Jr., M. D. Middleton, Daniel H. Kane, W. E. Dean, L. M. Ringwalt, William Mintzer, G. S. Baker, L. F. Southack, Frank Shamasy, F. W. Van Reynegom, Alexander Gray, R. H. Kelley, Charles Hubbs, James Vincent, Messrs. Kellick, Marshall, Lafferty, H. M. Sanborn, Harmon and Mrs. Edwin Bunnell.

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THIEVES IN SOCIETY.

How to guard against theft in fashionable life is a puzzling conundrum. Stealing is rife in high society, conceal the fact as we may, and it seems to be on the increase. In spite of every precaution jewels and other valuables are constantly being purloined at swell society functions under circumstances that clearly indicate that the thieves are among the guests and not the servants. In the great majority of such cases, the victims prefer suffering in silence to creating a scandal by making a public outcry. Thus Madame Grundy affords immunity to the members of the light-fingered fraternity that have the entree to fashionable society. It frequently happens that certain persons are more than suspected of being sneak thieves, but nothing is openly said about their practices on account of family connections, but a subtle understanding is reached that they are not to be left alone with objects of value that are portable and easily concealed. It is stated that there are men and women known to be thieves in every social set in the large cities.

In England thefts in fashionable society are more common than in the United States even. It is generally recognized there that the presence of some thieves in every large gathering, however select, is unavoidable. There as here the identity of persons addicted to larceny is frequently known, but doors are not shut in their faces, though their industry is "discouraged" by various artifices. Fear of scandal and that ogre of society, family connection, protect the criminals from ostracism and legal punishment.

Commenting on the prevalence of this form of dishonesty in high life, the Gentlewoman, a London periodical devoted to feminine affairs, says:

"It is an open secret—although it is, of course, in the interest of each club to avoid an open scandal within its gates—that no day passes without the disappearance of articles varying in value from a few pence to a few pounds, the loss of which, from the time and manner of their disappearance, can in no single instance be ascribed to venality of the staff. They are adroitly "lifted" in the ebb and flow of members and their visitors.

"In some clubs so complete is the understanding that "findings are keepings" that it is considered inadvisable to leave a tempting sable cape, an engaging muff or a particularly smart umbrella under the envious gaze of commandeering eyes. A new version of the house-carrying snail is suggested in the spectacle of wrap-laden members who prefer the certainty of their property in their own hands to the chance of seeing it multiplied in their neighbors."

The above carries its own moral. Fashionable society is too weak and cowardly to free itself of its own vermin. Thieves are received as guests and shielded from punishment, for social reasons, by people who would push the law to its utmost extremity against pettier and poorer pilferers. As society becomes more luxurious, the larceny habit, like some other offenses against decency and morality, becomes more prevalent. Impunity and opportunity operate to spread the vice.

City Engineer Grunsky of San Francisco, has submitted to the Supervisors estimates of the probable cost of obtaining a municipal water supply for that city ranging from $37,000,000 to $48,000,000. His estimates are based on a permanent supply of from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 gallons daily, or double the present maximum daily supply. The estimates are chiefly remarkable for the assumed cost of developing and utilizing water for our neighboring city. His lowest figure, based upon the acquisition of the plant and unused water rights of the Spring Valley Company, places the cost at $740,000 for each million gallons of daily supply. The highest fixes the cost at over $800,000. The per capita cost based on 400,000 population would be a fraction over $92 for the lowest estimate and $110 for the highest.

Recent sales of crude oil at the wells in Beaumont, Texas, for seventy cents a barrel indicate that oil prices are stiffening, and are again getting on a firm and healthy basis. This is evident also in California. The low grade heavy oils are yielding to refining processes, which gives them an increased value; but the chief element in advancing prices is the rapidly expanding demand. Organization among the oil producers has contributed somewhat to steadying the market, but a good deal more might be done in the same direction. Methods of handling and marketing have also improved. Altogether the outlook for the oil industry in California is particularly encouraging. Evidence accumulates that it is only in its infancy, and is destined to be a still more important factor in building up the manufactures of the State.

The Ministerial Union and the Bee of Sacramento are having a controversy as to the advisability of having Sunday evening band concerts in the public squares. Why was the question raised? Are not the churches and saloons open in Sacramento on Sunday evenings?

A COWARDLY OUTRAGE.

The tarring and feathering of three miners at You Bet appears to have been an unqualified outrage. Ostensibly they were made the victims of the cowardly misusage for writing a letter to the Sacramento Bee stating that hydraulic mining was being conducted there contrary to law, but the circumstances indicate that this pretext was only an excuse and not the real reason.

In that region popular sentiment is in favor of hydraulic mining, and is very bitter against anybody who gives information that the law is being violated by hydraulic miners. The assailants of the Lohman brothers appear to have availed themselves of this popular sentiment to locally justify their act. Of course it is no justification whatever in the eyes of the law or of people elsewhere. The letter was not libellous, and injured no person. It could interfere with nobody unless the law was really being violated.

But the men who were tarred and feathered deny all knowledge of the authorship, while the persons who assailed them deny that hydraulic mining is being carried on in the vicinity of You Bet. If that be so, why the furious anger against men suspected of giving public information of the alleged violation of the law? It appears from the statements sent out to excuse and palliate the outrage that the victims of it were involved in a dispute with other parties over a matter having no reference to violations of the law, and that these parties seized upon the letter in the Bee as a pretext for maltreatment. It was a dastardly job.

THE RAISIN TRUST.

United States District Attorney Woodworth must have been hard up for a trust to prosecute if he could find none more dangerous to the peace and welfare of the public than the Raisin Growers Association. It is reported, apparently on authentic authority, that he requested the Attorney General to give his consent to a prosecution that Woodworth desired to institute against the association under the anti-trust law. No good object could be served by such a prosecution. Nobody calls the Raisin Association a trust but the apologists of real trusts. It lacks the essentials of a trust. It invades nobody's field, does not destroy competition nor does it assume to control prices and production save among its own members. The association is simply an organization of growers and packers of raisins, the members of which agree among themselves as to how their product shall be marketed and the prices for which it shall be sold. There has been a persistent attempt on the part of trust touts to stigmatize it as a trust, but the representation can deceive only the very ignorant. If the association attempted to control the raisin trade of the country it would be different, but it does not. It assumes only to control the business of its members, which it has a perfect right to do. Mr. Woodworth was either looking for something easy to go up against with a trust prosecution, or he has been allowing his leg to be pulled by the commission men. Somebody ought to show him the difference between a hawk and a handsaw.

With a fine scorn of weather and crop conditions the anti-imperialists are blaming the Administration for causing the famine in the Philippines. No government, however good, was ever yet able to make crops grow in spite of flood or drought, and no government, however vicious, ever brought drought or flood upon a land. The lack of a suitable courage and the failure of Congress to revise the Philippine tariff doubtless aggravated the distress in the archipelago, but the real trouble—and it is bad enough— is due to one of those periodical dispensations of Providence which scourge mankind for no visible cause. The wasting of the land in armed conflict has added somewhat to the woes of the country, but the failure of the rice crop is due to natural causes.

The reaction against the British Ministry has not been arrested, if the recent election in one of the London divisions of a member of Parliament to succeed Lord Charles Beresford is an index to English sentiment. Lord Beresford was elected as a Tory, receiving a handsome majority. His successor is a labor-Liberal, and he carried the division by the enormous majority of 5200. London is usually strongly Tory, but if this is a fair indication of the popular temper there will be few government members returned from the metropolis at the next general election. Perhaps it is this complexion that is causing the Tory-Nationalist rapprochement in Ireland.

Jim Crow legislation is apt to create the "Jim Crow nigger." The Missouri Legislature seems to have stumbled into this fact when it killed a bill requiring colored people to ride in Jim Crow cars.

We can at least tell the President when he comes to Oakland that we intend to build a new City Hall—sometime.

WHY WE LIKE ROOSEVELT.

California will welcome President Roosevelt with peculiar pleasure. It is his personality rather than his politics that makes him an object of such interest—almost affection—out here, though, of course, we agree with him in the main politically, and are in accord with the public policies he so ably represents. But apart from the Chief Magistrate and great party leader, there is something in the man, in his way of doing things, in his manner of looking at things, that appeals to us like the call of blood kinship. We seem to be close to him, and to understand him better than our other Presidents; his motives are clear to us, his actions obvious and natural. We see him in his shirtsleeves as it were, and the closer we get to the skin the better we like the grain. Everything about him is plain understandable American, straight above-board, and downright and direct in method.

He takes the western point of view. In manner, speech and ideas he is not hampered by conventionality. The freedom of the mountain and prairie is in his blood, and he refuses to be bound by traditions or guided by narrow precedent. Above all, he means to be square. Square is the only word that will correctly describe the impression Theodore Roosevelt makes in his countrymen. He gained his mental stature when he was building up a weak body into robust health in the vast ranges of the Rocky Mountains and the wide solitudes of the plains, an experience that may make a dress coat irksome, but which swells the pith in a man as the spring sunshine swells the buds. It brings forth flower and fruit.

The President is as natural and warm-hearted as a boy. He is frank, open and plucky. We may not be able to agree with him at all times, but we cannot fail to recognize the honesty of his intention, the sincerity of his professions. We feel instinctively that he aims to be right, and is striving to have the right prevail. What if he should make a mistake now and then? —it is human to err, and we are fond of our President because he is so intensely human. Then, there is his clean, wholesome manhood, his belief in the homely virtues, his love for manly sports, his fondness for children, horses and dogs!—all these traits commend themselves to the sympathies of the great communalty, the plain people. And that's the kind of folks we are out west, and that is why Theodore Roosevelt will be welcomed here with a heartiness that no other man in America can inspire.

President Eliot's crusade against the small colleges promises to be about as effective as his protest against the acquisition of the Philippines or his denunciation of the trade unions. He seems to think the people were made for the Universities not the Universities for the people.

The Precocious Child.

"Mamma," queried small Edith, who was looking at the picture of an angel, "how do the angels get their gowns on over their wings?"

Edgar, aged 6, was recently sent to school for the first time, and upon his return home he asked: "Papa, who taught Adam the alphabet?"

Small Harold was taken to a literary club meeting one afternoon, where his sister read an essay, and upon his return home, he was asked what they did.

"Nothing much," he relied, "only sister talked to herself on a piece of paper."

Little Fred, after attempting to make a picture of a horse on his slate, said: "Mamma, does God see everything?"

"Yes, dear," was the reply.

"Well," continued the embryo artist, "I'll bet He'll laugh when He sees this horse."

After dinner was over little Margie was observed with her head bowed and her hands clasped. "Why, Margie," said her mother, "don't you know dinner is over?"

"Don't interrupt me, mamma," rejoined the little miss. "I'm prayin' for another dish of that puddin'."

Needless to say, her prayer was answered.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

Cozy Corners are being put up by Cummings & Long, from $5 up. 1263 Broadway.

SOME PASSING JESTS

Madge—Why did she insist on such a short engagement?

Marjorie—He was worth a million.—Smart Set.

Ethel—A 16-page letter from George! Why, what on earth does he say?

Mabel—He says he loves me.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"You are the light of my life," sighed the lover, edging a trifle closer on the hand-carved lee settee.

"You only say that because you knew I drink so much train oil," she blubbered.

However, it resulted in a match.—Judge.

"So you had to close the show?"

"Yes," answered the manager with the plaid vest.

"What was the trouble?"

"Too much craze for realism. There was a counterfeiting scene, and the actors said they couldn't go through with it unless they could see what money looked like once in a while."—Washington Star.

Tremblingly I went to the Great Publisher for his opinion of my novel.

"Of all the unmitigated rot and idiotic nonsense," he exclaimed, slamming the book down, "this is the worst I ever saw."

After he had written the ad of its ninety thousandeth edition I went forth to purchase an automobile and a steam yacht, for I knew my fortune was made. —New York Sun.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins very seriously, "I have bought you a little book as a present."

"Very kind of you."

"I hope you won't be offended, but it is something that I feel you ought to read. It is about betting."

"I don't know that I care for any sermons, even if I do lose occasionally."

"It isn't a sermon, Charley, dear. It is a little book entitled, 'Poker and How to Play It.'"—Washington Star.

Wantanno—What a memory you have! Did you ever forget anything in all your life?

Duzno (after profound thought—Not that I can remember.—Baltimore American.

Idora Park
Telegraph Ave. and Fifty-seventh St.
To be Opened MAY 16th
SCENIC RAILWAY
THE GREAT COAL MINE
(Showing the working of coal mining in Pennsylvania)
LAUGHING GALLERY
REFRESHMENTS
GARDENS AND LAWNS
High-Class VAUDEVILLE Theatre.
Toboggan Slide, Miniature Railway
Take Telegraph Avenue or Shattuck Avenue Cars.

The New Women's-wear Store Throws Wide Its Doors.

The formal opening of the new women's-wear store takes place today. It is a modern store in every sense — in convenience of arrangement and in elegance of appointments. And particularly is it new as regards the stock it contains. Early in the year its buyers were sent to New York to purchase

MILLINERY CLOAKS and SUITS
WAISTS LINGERIE
AND CHILDRENS' WEAR.

Their selections, as correct in style, as varied in character, as those shown by the shops of the metropolis, are here. The new store and its offerings invite your inspection.

TAFT & PENNOYER
Broadway at Fourteenth.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ye Greate Concerte of Musick
By Ye Olde Folke
at the Macdonough Theater
Thursday and Friday Evenings, March 19 and 20th
Benefit Organ Fund, 1st M. E. Church Admission 25c—50c—75c
Entire Change of Program Second Night.

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SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT.
SATURDAY NIGHT, March 21
Final and Farewell Performance by
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THE SWEDISH LADIES QUARTETTE
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RETURN DATE—NEXT SUNDAY.
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THE SEASON'S BIG EVENT
THE FATAL WEDDING
A Play of Great Heart Interest
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. No Higher.
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY MARCH 23-24
Charles Frohman presents for the first time here
WILLIAM GILLETTE
In His International Success
SHERLOCK HOMES
Seats Now on Sale.
NOTICE: Curtain at 8 Promptly. No one seated after 8:25.

OWEN'S GLASS BLOWERS
CONTINUOUS EXHIBITION—ENTERTAINING—INSTRUCTIVE.
958-60 BROADWAY
ADMISSION, 15c.
Every visitor receives a glass present made by the company. Doors open 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Saturday Special Matinee, Children 10c.

New System of applying Electricity
To Cure Disease
Discovered by Mrs. O. S. Fowler. It is independent of all other systems. She will teach two classes, beginning Tuesday, March 17, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. of the same day, over Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.
Phrenological examinations and health consultations daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., at Hotel Metropole, until March 26.

RACING
Every Week Day, Rain or Shine
New CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB
Oakland Track
Six or More Races Daily
Races Start at 2 P. M. sharp
Ferry boats leave San Francisco at 12 m., 12:30, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30 and 3 p. m. connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. Last two cars on train reserved for ladies. No smoking.
Buy your tickets to Shell Mound.
Returning trains leave the track at 4:15 and 4:45 p. m. and immediately after the last race.
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NOVELTY THEATER
1963 and 1965 Broadway.
Tony Lubeski, Proprietor and Manager.
Strictly Moral Family Theater.
Performances every afternoon and evening at 2:30, 3:30, 7:30 and 8:30. Latest European and Eastern novelty pictures and Best Vaudeville Show on earth for the money.
Admission, 10c—No Higher.

NINTH AND CLAY STREETS
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COMING—THE ORIGINAL
McKANLASS
And His ALABAMA WARBLER MINSTRELS.
First appearance on coast for 14 years, begins one week engagement for six nights and Saturday matinee, commencing MONDAY, EVENING, MARCH 16TH.
The Greatest Colored Minstrel aggregation on Earth. Free concert every evening. Thursday evening, March 19th, special night for colored people.
ADMISSION 25c and 50c.

The Lace House

The H. C. Capwell Co.
Cor. Twelfth and Washington Streets,
OAKLAND

Mill-ends of Batistes

A goodly number of mill-ends in new printed and embroidered batistes; regular 25c values; will be sold FRIDAY ONLY at 15c yd

Our Shirt Waist Display

is a center of enthusiasm and possesses intense fascination for well-dressing women. The collection has been growing for weeks, and today, we can assure you that no good idea that the season has brought forth is missing, while many patterns are to be seen only here. The Colored Waists are priced from...45c to $3.75
White Waists from.....65c to $4.95
At 75c—Tailored Waists made of fine gingham, new patterns; look like $1.25 waists; come in ox-blood, green, pink and light blue.
At $1.00—Oxford waist with fine finish; fancy stripes or colored figures; front of box-plaiting and tucking; lap-over collar with cuffs to match; row of large pearl buttons.

Ribbed Summer Underwear

of the weight that ladies are now seeking, has just arrived. The texture and finish as well as the fit all conduce toward perfect comfort.

Ladies' cotton sleeveless vests.....10c, 12½c, 15c
Ladies' lisle sleeveless vests, plain or lace yokes; white.....25c, 35c, 50c
Ladies' Imported Sleeveless Lisle Vests; in white, pink, blue or black.....50c
Ladies' White Cotton Vests, high neck, long or short sleeves; pants to match; ankle or knee length.....25c garment
Ladies' White Maco Cotton Vests, extra good quality; high neck with either long or short sleeves; pants to match, ankle or knee length.....50c garment
Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, lace trimmed; white.....25c, 35c and 50c

Wash Neckwear Novelties

The busy minds and fingers of the designers and makers of fancy neckwear must have been very active and bright during the winter to have produced the many beautiful things that are now displayed in the Neckwear Department. They just supply that lacking touch to your Spring costume.

Wash Collars and Ties, nearly all finished with the new stole ends or tabs; there are plain white Oxfords and piques; dainty effects in lawn and lace—and an almost unlimited variety with white grounds embellished with dots, checks, figures, faggoting or hemstitching, in all combinations of seasonable shades.....Prices, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c to 85c

Fancy Silk Neckwear

Here, too, there is hardly a limit to the choice. One large line of Fancy Collars comprises many novelties in transparent lace effects and openwork on foundations just solid enough to insure their keeping in shape.....Prices, 50c, 65c, 75c

Particularly swell is the new Silk Neckwear, in all colors, trimmed with French knots, steel beads, applique, faggoting, silk rings, embroidery and lace—and of course with those new long ends.....Prices, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c to $1.95

DOES NOT LIKE THE BILL.

ATTORNEY DAVIS SAYS MEASURE AIMS TO NULLIFY TIDE LAND LAW.

Attorney William R. Davis, who is chief counsel of the city of Oakland in the water front suits, has found a breach in Assembly bill No. 901, which was passed by the State Legislature and is now in the hands of Governor Pardee for approval. He declares that the bill has opened the way for an attack by corporation interests upon the public control of all the water front lands of the State. He has made the following statement regarding the bill:

"The new constitution of this State provides that the Legislature shall not grant or sell tide lands within the corporate limits of a city and must withhold from grant or sale for a distance of two miles such lands. It was the spirit of the constitution to protect the water way. The policy of the code, section 1240, is in that same spirit, to prohibit from condemnation such lands. Under the amended section as quoted a corporation can bring a suit in condemnation across water front lands, tide lands and submerged lands to the pier head and compel the State to accept money and turn this land over forever in private ownership. Remember this is the same land the law has hitherto expressly withheld from operation of the law of condemnation. This amendment puts the port or shipping frontage on the same footing for all time as the condemning of an ordinary right-of-way inland.

"If to withhold the strip between high tide and low tide lines from grant or sale was considered of such fundamental importance as to be incorporated in the constitution how much more important that the submerged and deep water part where ships land should never pass into private ownership or control.

"Under the constitution all of this submerged land within cities is protected and reserved to public use. There are miles of such lands in Oakland. These lands are protected to a three-mile limit by the Code of Civil Procedure, to a two-mile limit by the constitution and within the corporate limits of a city by the code. This amendment would tear away ruthlessly all of that protection. The bill is dangerous in the extreme to Oakland. It does not reach quite so far as the so-called Rolley bill vetoed by the Governor, but it is closely enough related to it to be a first cousin."

Assemblyman Phil M. Walsh, author of the bill, declares that if the bill so declares, it is none of his doing and that there has been juggling done somewhere. He insists that the bill as he introduced it made absolutely no change in the present law on the subject, except to add an amendment compelling new railroads to cross each other's tracks wherever practicable, either under or over existing tracks, and to provide for the installation of protective signals and derailing switches at crossings on levels.

"If there has been any other change in the act it has been accomplished without my consent or knowledge," said Walsh. "I made a careful comparison of the old section with the new one and there was no change when it left my hands, except the addition of the railroad crossings paragraph. My intention was to provide a law for protection of railroad travel. There was no intention to interfere with the wise provisions of the code touching the water front lands. It is a great surprise to me that such a change should have been made in the bill, as it certainly was not my intent to break down any good law of this State on that subject. I shall make an immediate investigation of this matter and shall try to discover what is the trouble."

MRS. HULL IS ALL RIGHT.

MOTHER OF MRS. BURDICK IS NOT BREAKING DOWN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—Lawyer Albert A. Hartzell of counsel for Mrs. Hull, the mother of Mrs. Burdick, was seen early today with reference to the reported injury or illness of Mrs. Hull. He said:

"Mrs. Hull is in her usual health. She has not been hurt or injured. I was at the house about 8 o'clock last night and she is all right. The story of her hurts or injuries is absolutely false. The man Allen, at the house, is a clerk stationed there with instructions to refuse information."

The report concerning Mrs. Hull was current last night. Inquirers at the Burdick home were met by a young man by the name of Allen, who refused to confirm or deny the rumor further than to say that Mrs. Hull was weakening under the nervous strain to which she had been subjected since the murder of Mr. Burdick.

"Mrs. Hull is not giving way," the lawyer added. "So far as her not being herself is concerned, that is true. An occurrence like this would upset anyone. I'm not myself since the murder. All the Burdicks' personal friends were greatly shocked. In the accepted sense of 'not being one's self' they may all be said to be in that state."

WAS REFUSED LIFE INSURANCE.

Rejected on Account of "Coffee Heart."

Life insurance companies have fully established the fact that the use of coffee causes an organic derangement of the heart, shortening the long beat and imperiling life. For this reason habitual coffee drinkers are refused life insurance in many cases. A well-known merchant of White's Creek, Tennessee, proprietor of a large store there, says:—"Three years ago I was examined for life insurance and to my surprise was rejected because my heart action was at times out of place 15 beats in 60.

"I consulted several good doctors and was invariably asked by them 'Do you drink ardent spirits? use tobacco? or drink coffee?' to the first I answered 'Very little' to the second 'No' to the last 'Yes' and they would all say 'Quit coffee.'

"I determined to do this. I had read about Postum Cereal Coffee and bought and used it and I liked it as well as the best of real coffee and as a result of its use in place of coffee I find myself without a skip in my heart action and I can get insurance on my life cheaper by 25 per cent (notwithstanding the advance in age,) than I could when I first commenced using Postum." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Our Grand Spring Opening

CONTINUES

TO-MORROW—FRIDAY

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Magnificent Display of Cloaks and Suits

The fashions of the millinery world are displayed in great profusion here.

It is the largest collection of Trimmed Hats and Millinery that is to be found in this city. It is only an organization such as ours that could reproduce the exqusite models of taste and beauty so accurately and daintily. These hats are all on exhibition.

We extend you a cordial welcome.

As a feature of our opening, there is a brilliant assembly of Elegant Costumes and Gowns from famous designers. There are no such exhibits, nor such values to be seen anywhere.

The largest, richest and most exquisite display of Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists, Novelties.

ENJOYED FRENCH LUNCHEON.

MANY GUESTS ENTERTAINED BY THE OAKLAND CLUB.

The meeting of the Oakland Club yesterday afternoon was largely attended. It began at 1 o'clock, with an excellent French luncheon served in the club's parlors. The rooms were darkened by drawing the shades so that the lighting came from fancy artificial lamps and electric bulbs, giving a very pretty effect to the decorations of the tables, which consisted of small silk French and American flags and miniature red fleur-de-lis lamps intermingled with ferns. The walls of the rooms were decorated with red, white and blue streamers and ferns.

A committe, consisting of Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Henri Grandjean and Mrs. A. Koenig, prepared the menu, which was served by Misses Estelle Grandjean, Bertha Grandjean, May Hogan, Laura Price, Annie Sessions and Sara Althea Worley.

Colonel and Mrs. S. A. Day occupied the seats of honor on the right and left of Mrs. Burnell, who presided. Colonel and Mrs. Day are residents of Porto Rico and are at present making a tour of the world. Mrs. Day was formerly a member of the Oakland Club, and was married to Colonel Day in Washington, D. C., about a year and a half ago.

The club was favored with a most interesting description of Mrs. Day's experiences at Porto Rico, and was followed by Miss Crossett with some French vocal selections. She was accompanied by Edward Strickler on the piano. In response to the encore, she sang one of Mr. Strickler's own compositions.

Later in the afternoon, the president of the Associated Charities of San Francisco, Osgood Putnam addressed the club on "Probation Law and the Indeterminate Sentence." This is a new bill recently passed by the Legislature with but one negative vote. It was fostered by the Associated Charities. Mr. Putnam's remarks, in part, were as follows:

"The probation law of original criminal jurisdiction granting permission in their discretion to a point a probation officer to hold office at the pleasure of the court to serve without salary. (It is contemplated that his salary will be supplied by charitable organizations or private subscriptions.)

"His duty is to inquire into the antecedents, character history, and offense of every person over sixteen years of age arrested for crime, and report the same to the court, prior to trial. He shall have the power of a peace officer, but only as to the person committed to his care.

"In cases where the court has discretion as to the extent of punishment, the judge may, at the recommendation of the probation officer, suspend the imposition of sentence upon a prisoner who has pleaded guilty or been convicted. The suspension may be for such time as he sees fit, not exceeding the maximum possible term of such sentence. The person on probation shall then be placed under the charge of the probation officer, who shall keep supervision over him; and such person shall report to the officer from time to time. At the close of the term of probation, or sooner, if so suggested by the probation officer, the person shall be brought into court and if it shall appear to the court that the necessary reform has been worked, the charge against him shall be dismissed.

"If, on the other hand, such person violates the condition of his probation, engages in criminal practices, or frequents bad company the court shall pronounce judgment.

"In case the judgment is to pay a fine, the person fined shall be encouraged to pay his fine upon installments while under the care of the probation officer, and when it is paid he shall then be discharged."

In conclusion, the speaker stated that the members of the Oakland Club should try to assist the law, as the success of it depends on the probation officers who must be liberally endowed with discretion.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. Barrows, Mrs. Bakewell, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Scott, Mrs. J. S. Emerly, Mrs. Grandjean, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Horton, Miss Harvey, Miss Harding, Mrs. Judkins, Miss Keep, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Kleeman, Mrs. Luning, Mrs. Lowrey, Mrs. McChesney, Mrs. Miller, Miss Mescroe, Miss Manning, Miss Nye, Mrs. O'Niel, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. Reamer, Mrs. Standeford, Mrs. Spergey, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Miss Trews, Mrs. Snook, Mrs. Wellby, Mrs. Foye.

APPOINTED DEPUTY CONSTABLE.

Antone J. King has been appointed Deputy Constable in and for Eden Township, by Joseph M. Olimpia the newly elected Constable for that district.

NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

WANTS TOO MUCH FOR PROPERTY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSIDERS PRICE OF LOT EXORBITANT.

ALAMEDA, March 19.—Henry Ortmann owns the lot adjoining the girls' playground of the Wilson school, which the Board of Education would like to acquire if it could get it for anywhere near what it considers a reasonable figure, but Mr. Ortmann's idea of the value of this lot does not come within the Board's estimate and it looks as if Mr. Ortmann would keep his property, for the present, at least.

Ortmann keeps a lot of goats and rabbits on his property, which makes it annoying to the school children. The Board offered him $2000 for the lot which only has a frontage of 50 feet, but Ortmann held out for $2500. The Board considers this offer an exorbitant price and refuses to entertain it.

WHITAKER WRIGHT IN NEW YORK COURT.

LONDON, March 19.—The case of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter of this city, who is under arrest in New York, came up in the Guildhall Police Court today, this being the day, the summons obtained against him was returnable.

Formal notification was given the court of Wright's arrest in New York, and the Government's application for his extradition. In the summons John Flower, chairman of the Shareholders' Committee of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, described as the "informant," charged Wright with publishing a false "balance sheet."

SCHWAB CONFERS WITH HIS LAWYERS.

NEW YORK, March 19.—President Schwab and several of the legal representatives of the United States Steel Corporation were in conference today. The object of the meeting was not learned.

It is reported that the forthcoming annual report of the corporation will embody a comprehensive statement of the operations for the past year and will deal especially with the matter of production.

WILL OF PIERRE BENOIT FILED.

The will of the late Pierre Benoit, who resided at 1529 Curtis street in this city was filed for probate today by his widow. The property consists of three lots of land at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets, improved and of the value of about $4500, and one lot of land on Bartlett street in San Francisco, improved and valued at about $2000, making a total of $6500. Mrs. Benoit is named executrix without bonds and is the sole legatee.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Veal, firm; Pork and Mutton, higher.

Rib Steak	3 lbs 25c
Bologna and Frankfurters	3 lbs. 25c
Garlic and Blood Sausage	3 lbs. 25c
Head Cheese and Liver Sausage,	3 lbs. 25c
Mutton Chops, per lb.	12½c
Roast Beef, per lb	8c
Prime Rib Beef, per lb	12½c
Tenderloin Steak, per lb	12½c
Leg Mutton, per lb	15c
Shoulder Lamb	8c
Hamburg and Sausage, per lb	10c
Neck Bones, per lb	5c
Pigs' Feet, per lb	5c

STRICTLY A UNION MARKET
VINCENT'S MARKET
Seventh and Washington
TELEPHONE MAIN 181

STOLE HIS MONEY AND JEWELRY.

BURGLARS ENTERS DOOLEY HOME THROUGH BEDROOM WINDOW.

ALAMEDA, March 19.—The home of J. J. Dooley, 1048 Central avenue, was visited by burglars Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Dooley's son returned home late on Tuesday night. Upon retiring young Dooley placed his money and valuables in a wash-stand drawer in his bed-room. When he arose in the morning he found that some one had entered the room through a window opening on a back porch and had stolen his money, amounting to $15, a razor, two gold buttons and some other trinkets.

The thief evidently made himself at home during his short stay and helped himself to the good things in the Dooley pantry.

The robbery was reported to the police but there are no clues to work on and it is very doubtful if they can do anything in the matter.

FIREMEN WILL GIVE A THEATER PARTY.

ALAMEDA, March 19.—A theater party under the auspices of Sherman Hose No. 3 will attend the performance at the Orpheum in San Francisco Friday evening.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. of 450 California street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Cal Cen G & Elec Co, 5%	106	.....
C C Wat Co, 5%	.....	104½
L A-Pac Ry, 1 con mtg, 5%	107¼	.....
Northern Ry of Cal, 5%	123	124
Oak Trans, 5%	.....	115
Oak Trans Con, 5%	106	106½
Spring V Wat, 2 mtg, 4%	101	.....
Spring V Wat, 3 mtg, 4%	.....	101½
WATER STOCKS.		
Contra Costa	62½	.....
Spring Valley	86⅛	87
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Presidio	42½	.....
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo-Cal Bk ($50 pd)	97	.....
Mer Ex Bk, Eqd	55	60
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Mut Sav Bank	85	.....
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant	67	.....
Vigorit	2½	.....
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hutchinson Sug Plant Co	16⅜	16¾
Makaweli Sug Co	27	28½
Onomea Sug Co	22	.....
Paauhau S P Co	18	18⅜
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Equit Gas Light Co	4	4¼
Pac Gas Imp Co	38	.....
S F Gas & Elec Co	57	57½
Gas Cert's	57¼	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska P Assn	151⅝	.....
Oceanic Steamship Co	14	.....

SALES.

$1800 U S. 3% 108
50 Alaska Packers 151¾
10 Paauhau 18¾
25 Makaweli 27½
5 Giant, S-60 67
25 Gas & Elec 57¼
1000 Hawaiian, 5% 99

March Our Bargain Month

I shall endeavor to give you your money's worth. Ask any reliable merchant in Oakland. Goods delivered free of charge. H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

PIANOS.

Wholesale price for cash. Page Piano Co., Union Square, S. E. cor. Post street, San Francisco.

HIS PLAYMATES MOURN LOSS.

SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF ALBERT HELMSTEIN CONDUCTED BY CHAPLAIN SCOTT.

ALAMEDA, March 19.—The funeral of young Albert Helmstein, who died as the result of a fall from his bicycle last Saturday evening, was held from the undertaking parlors on Park street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Young Helmstein was a universal favorite with his teachers and classmates in the Wilson school and the floral offerings from his comrades and relatives were beautiful.

The boys of the Webb Avenue Baseball Club, of which the young man was a member, sent an elaborate floral piece with crossed bats and ball in violets. A floral representation of a broken bicycle with the legend, "His Last Ride" from his brother, John Helmstein, was another beautiful piece.

The pall bearers were the playmates of deceased, Tallie Mazzini, Charlie Stone, Bernie O'Brien and Robbie Sheffield.

The impressive service was conducted by Chaplain W. H. Scott, U. S. A. and was largely attended.

ALAMEDA GIRLS WILL NOT PLAY RENO TEAM.

ALAMEDA, March 19.—The basketball team of the Alameda High School will not play at Reno, Nevada, on April 11th, as scheduled. It is considered that the expense is too great and some of the parents of young ladies on the team also objected to their going so far from home. As a result of the decision, it will be necessary for the local team to retire from the Basketball League, in which it was expected it would take a prominent part.

WOULD TAX REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The mortgage tax bill, imposing a tax of four mills on all real estate mortgages, was introduced in both Houses of the Legislature today. The bill provides for the taxation at the rate of four mills per annum of all mortgages resting upon real estate where the property is situated in the State of New York, except United States loan mortgages, mortgages owned by the United States or by a corporation or association organized exclusively for charitable, religious or educational purposes.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cts. at Kisgood Bros.' drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

Wedding announcements and invitations printed in new style type at The Tribune office.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whiskey, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 907 Broadway.

Dr. Wong Him

The famous Herb Doctor for 4 years past at 115-117 Mason street, San Francisco, has removed to 667 Geary, near Leavenworth. Treats all diseases of the human body. Testimonials at office.

Do Not Get Left!

Corner Eleventh and Franklin streets is the place to buy furniture for cash or on payments if so desired. See H. Schellhaas.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SAYS SHE IS MRS LLOYD.

NEW COMPLICATIONS IN NOW FAMOUS SHOOTING CASE.

A new complication to the much complicated Lloyd case in San Bernardino, has developed with the finding in Oakland of a woman who claims to be the first wife of the Berkeley capitalist. This woman lives with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel G. Nix, at 1114 Fourteenth street and she claims to have been married to Lloyd in England. She declares that they were never divorced.

Charles R. Lloyd, the capitalist, was shot by William Boxall, his nephew, but he is rapidly recovering. Boxall was arrested for the assault and Fred W. Lloyd, son of the injured man, was arrest for an alleged attempt to blackmail his father. To add to the complications a sister of Boxall swore to a warrant charging the elder Lloyd with improper conduct.

Speaking for her mother, Mrs. Nix has made the following statement:

"We do not care to discuss our relationship to Mr. Lloyd until we have had some communication with him," she said. "I look after all my mother's business affairs and would much prefer to do the talking. Personally I may say very authoritatively that I know where we stand perfectly well in our relations to him. We came to Oakland to live, my mother and I, about twelve years ago from England. I refuse to tell whether we knew that Mr. Lloyd was in California before we started here. That is a very important matter and I will not make a statement in regard to it. We have lived here ever since we came from England and I was married here to Mr. Nix.

"Yes, we have had visits here from Mrs. Charles Lloyd of San Bernardino and we have had letters from her. We have also had visits from Fred Lloyd. I must positively refuse to tell you anything, however, regarding the marriage of my mother to Mr. Lloyd in England. The stories that Fred has attempted to hold up his father for money on the strength of any kind of assertions that he might make I do not believe. He is a nice boy and I do not believe he would do anything of the sort. I wish to state plainly that we have nothing whatever to do with the affairs at San Bernardino."

What connection, if any, the alleged first Mrs. Lloyd had with the trouble at San Bernardino is not known but some startling developments are expected when the cases come to trial in the southern city.

Mrs. Nix is the wife of a clerk of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company.

FILCHER WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER.

Secretary J. A. Filcher of the State Board of Trade is sending communications to all the various Boards of Trade and commercial bodies asking support of his candidacy for the position of one of the commissioners to the St. Louis World's Exposition. In his letter he calls attention to the fact that the bill provides for the selection of a resident of the Southern and one from the Northern part of the State, and as his legal residence is in Placer county, he is eligible from the North.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATRIX.

Elizabeth Flaker was today appointed administrator of the estate of Jas. F. Black by Judge Hall. The property, real and personal, is valued at about $5,000.

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

Berkeley and the State University

CALIFORNIA IS DEFEATED BY ST. MARY'S.

Varsity Loses Through Errors and Poor Fielding—Rally Tonight—Stanford's Players.

BERKELEY, March 19.—California suffered defeat at the hands of St. Mary's College yesterday afternoon in a game of ball that was lost on account of costly errors in the first part of the game. With the time for the first game with Stanford not far off, and the Varsity playing ball that is nothing in comparison with what they are capable of and far short of the promise that they gave at the beginning of the season, the prospects are not as bright as they might be. Yesterday the team played anything but reliable ball. Adams, who was looked upon by Coach Lanigan as an exceptionally steady short stop, made a couple of errors that virtually lost the game. Causley at second let a grounder go through him when he should have had the runner out at first, and even Heitmuller, the old reliable, missed two fly's which, though being hard chances, he could have captured.

Overall pitched for a while yesterday and showed that his arm is still all right. With Ovy in the box the men that have been shifted about will go back to their old places. This perhaps, more than anything else, will serve to brace the team. This afternoon a rally is to be held on the bleachers. Rain has prevented any rallies hitherto, and though the students have been behind the team right along, they have not had an opportunity to show it in a public demonstration. From now on until the last game with Stanford the rooters will back up the team, and from now on, with the men in their right positions, the Varsity will try to pull itself together. In spite of the hard luck that has followed them all season Captain McKeown's men will pull out at the end ahead of the game.

St. Mary's won in the early part of the game yesterday. In the first inning they scored two runs. Haley reached first on Theobald's error. Duron struck out. Haley went to second on Ryan's sacrifice. Callaghan hit a hot one to Adams, who let it go through him allowing Haley to score. Callaghan came in on McKay's hit, and Phelan ended the chance of further scoring by going out at first. In the third the visitors got another, Ferguson reaching first on a bunt and afterwards scoring on Haley's hit.

In the fourth California nearly evened things up by scoring twice. Kennedy hit safe and went to second on McKeown's sacrifice. Heitmuller hit to center, allowing Kennedy to make the rounds. Overall also drove to center, scoring Heitmuller. But here the visitors woke up and killed the next three men at first. In the fifth St. Mary's made another, Callaghan knocking a three-bagger. In the fifth California also made one, Kennedy finding the ball for three bases and later scoring on McKeown's hit. Neither side scored after this.

In the sixth McKay relieved Ferguson in the box for the visitors and Overall relieved Hansen for California. But almost as soon as the change was made Scheeline had his thumb broken and had to quit his place behind the bat. Overall took his place as catcher. Heitmuller came in from center to pitch, Bliss taking his place, and Hansen played first.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. Mary's—Flynn, pitcher; Ryan, catcher; Fay, first base; Callaghan, second base; Phelan, third base; Haley, shortstop; Ferguson, leftfield; Bigley, centerfield; Duron, rightfield.

California—Hansen, pitcher; Scheeline, catcher; Overall, first base; Bliss, second base; Causley, third base; Adams shortstop; Kennedy, leftfield; Heitmuller, centerfield; McKeown, rightfield.

Graduate Manager Decoto has received a list of eligible baseball candidates from Frank Angell, chairman of the faculty athletic committee of Stanford. The following is the list submitted:

R. P. Ball, F. C. Brown, W. C. Burr, J. E. Campbell, R. S. Carter, J. H. Colbert, W. W. Copp, D. V. Cowden, D. J. Dudley, I. D. Funk, J. L. Gamble, J. E. Knapp, C. E. Hopper, R. B. Knight, W. B. Loweatfell, A. E. McGilfroy, L. G. Moore Jr., P. B. Parker, W. K. Roosevelt, D. D. Sales, E. Stillman, L. Strawsburger, C. K. Studley, P. A. Tarpey, W. E. Tritch, A. L. Trowbridge, W. L. Walker, R. A. Williams, W. Wirt, F. H. Trowbridge.

ALUMNI ARRANGING FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Alumni interest is beginning to center about the regular annual meetings of the two Alumni Associations to be held in May. The annual lunch of the Associated Alumni will be held on the afternoon of Commencement Day as usual. Commencement will be held on May 13 this year, unless the present plans are changed. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, probably on the Friday evening of the week following commencement. Meetings of the Council of the Associated Alumni and the Board of Trustees of the Alumni Association will be held soon to arrange for the two annual gatherings.

BRADSTREET JOURNAL FOR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Mr. E. A. Barnes, superintendent of the Bradstreet Company, has presented a subscription to Bradstreet's Journal to the College of Commerce. This periodical, from January 1, 1903, will now be on file in the University Library.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM PLANNED BY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

BERKELEY, March 19. — Lookout Mountain Woman's Relief Corps, has planned another entertainment, which will be given in Woodman's Hall next Thursday night. The services have been secured of Miss E. A. Stanford, a graduate of the Johnson School of Oratory and Dramatic Art in the East.

The following program will be rendered:

Reading by Miss Stanford—
(a) Little Billy Hood..........Bowman
(b) A Patient Waiter..........Wilkins
Vocal Solo ....
Miss Bernice Ethyl Parrows
Alsie Dunton, accompanist.
(a) "Come Sweet Morning"......A. L.
(b) "The Curl" ....Neidlinger
Reading by Miss Stanford—
"Fourteen to One"...............Phelps
Piano Solo ....
"Valse Caprice" ....Rubinstein
Miss Eva Navone.
Reading by Miss Stanford—
"A Christmas Guest (a monologue)..
.... Stuart
Piano Solo (to be announced).........
Reading by Miss Stanford—
Character Sketch in Costume—Dancing.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON BIRD LIFE.

BERKELEY, March 19.—An interesting lecture on "Bird Life" will be given tomorrow evening in Hearst Hall by W. L. Finley. The lecture will be illustrated by photographs of birds taken in their native haunts.

"SLEEPING BEAUTY" BY CHORAL SOCIETY.

BERKELEY, March 19.—The Choral Society of the University of California is planning to give a cantata, "The Sleeping Beauty," in Hearst Hall on the evening of April 24. Parts have been assigned and rehearsals already begun in preparation for the entertainment.

WILL TALK OF KAFFIR RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Dr. Adrian Hofmeyr of the College of South Africa will lecture in Hearst Hall tonight on the interesting topic, "The Kaffir: His Philosophy and His Religion." Dr. Hofmeyr has traveled far into the interior of South Africa. He was the first prisoner captured by the Boers during the Boer war. He is familiar with a life-time of experience with the manners, customs, beliefs and feelings of the native inhabitants of South Africa. He spoke at a recent University meeting on Cecil Rhodes and his service to the British empire. He is a brilliant and interesting lecturer and in possession of a rich fund of unhackneyed information.

Dr. Hofmeyr's lecture will be open to the public without charge.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Romney Masters is recovering rapidly from his recent illness.

Miss Florence Eveleth of San Francisco is visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Eveleth of Berkeley.

Miss Veda Vervalin entertained friends Saturday evening at a card party at her home on Grove street.

Alex Ross, who has been seriously ill at his home on Bancroft way, has been removed to an Oakland hospital. His condition is not improved.

Rev. Edgar W. Work, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, spoke yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association convention in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes of Galesburg, Ill., visited friends in this city yesterday. They have spent the winter at different places in Southern California. They state that Berkeley shows more evidence of prosperity than any other place visited.

Arthur Young, a Samoan Island trader and father of the Queen of Manua Islands prior to the occupancy of that territory by the foreign nations, is the guest of Charles Keeler in this city. Young is a native of the Islands and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Keeler while they were there recently on a visit. He is here to purchase a schooner for the island trade.

TO BE MANAGER.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Oren Root, Jr., nephew of Elihu Root, Secretary of War, has been made manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway system of this city.

Mr. Root was born in Columbia, Mo., while his father, Oren Root, Sr., was professor of Mathematics in the University of Missouri.

WILL ENFORCE ORDINANCE.

EMERYVILLE AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT SMALL BOYS JUMPING ON AND OFF TRAINS.

EMERYVILLE, March 19. — The town authorities propose to put a stop to the practice of getting on and off cars, indulged in by numberless small boys, and the means they are using, is the strong arm of the law.

At a recent meeting of the Town Trustees an ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor for any child under the age of sixteen years to get on or off any car, while the same is in motion, within the town limits. The local officers intend that the ordinance shall be rigidly enforced.

For a long time past small boys have made a practice of loitering around, waiting until the train or electric car is in motion before getting on or off. That more of them have not been seriously hurt is due to their good fortune rather than any carefulness on their part.

Now that it is quite likely that the Santa Fe will have its terminal within the town limits with its numerous tracks and trains coming in and out nearly every minute of the day and night, there is extra need of precaution to guard against accidents.

PLEAD GUILTY.

The youthful peace disturbers who were arrested at Shell Mound during the Boiler Makers' Union picnic on Sunday, plead guilty before Justice of the Peace Colburn. George Baker, the leader, was fined $20, William Anderson got off with $10 and George Heitman was assessed $5. All three boys are residents of San Francisco and approximately fifteen years of age.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Sanguine Liberals, says the Tribune's London representative are now convinced that they can carry the next general election with or without leaders, with or without a campaign fund. Their success in Rye justifies the confident feeling of the whips that the opposition can attack any Ministerial stronghold with success. One of the frankest of the Unionists is quoted as saying he would not be surprised if the Government were forced to resign within a few months. More hopeful Conservatives however, are convinced that the reaction will speedily spend its force, and that the Government will be strengthened by the favorable reception of the land bill and the evidences of reconciliation of the races in Ireland. The budget speech is likely to mark a crisis in the party fortunes. Taxpayers, relieved of the necessity for a display of their patriotism, are in a state of revolt against the intolerable burdens imposed by the Government, which has not known how to finance a great war nor how to reorganize the system of national defenses on a practical basis.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. HICKEY.

WELL KNOWN WEST BERKELEY WOMAN PASSES AWAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

WEST BERKELEY, March 19.—After a short illness Mrs. James Hickey of West Berkeley passed quietly away at the San Lorenzo Hospital yesterday and the remains will be taken to Mountain View Cemetery to be cremated.

The deceased was one of the best known residents of West Berkeley, and her loss will be keenly felt by her large circle of friends. She resided at 1721 Eighth street.

LODGE MEETS.

The Hearts of Oak Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of West Berkeley, held an enthusiastic meeting last night at Fraternity Hall. This lodge has made rapid strides forward in the past year.

RETURNED HOME.

Miss Jane Gilchrist has returned home from a month's visit with friends in San Jose.

BASEBALL DEALS.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Following the announcement made that the New York American League Club will endeavor to buy the release of Delehanty from Washington, President Gordon says that an effort also will be made to get George Davis from Chicago Americans. At present Davis is in a peculiar position. He refuses to abide by the peace agreement under which he was awarded to the Chicago Club, has informed the New York National League club of this, through his lawyer, oJhn M. Ward, that he will hold shortly before the Cincinnati conference and is now in Savannah, at his own expense, he says, training with manager McGraw.

A SEVERE OPERATION.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—Surgeons at Mercy Hospital here have amputated the complete right upper extremity of a child two years old. Amputation included, besides the arms, the collar bone and shoulder blade. It took almost an hour and a half. The little girl's name is Amelia Zewe. A malignant growth at the shoulder, infecting the whole upper extremity and which would soon have infected the whole body caused death, made the operation necessary. Only once before has the operation been attempted on a child two years of age and the patient died.

The Zewe child stood the operation well and it is thought she will recover.

TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Forty million dollars' worth of lands and tenements in Greater New York on which taxes are in arrears, will be sold this fall under an order of the controller. The property will not go to the purchaser in fee simple, but will be sold to them for a certain number of years contingent upon the sum total of taxes chargeable against the property.

APPRECIATES THE EFFORTS OF LOYAL ALUMNI.

Work of Lukens and Waste for Their Alma Mates Receives Praise of College Monthly.

BERKELEY, March 19.—That the University of California appreciates the efforts of its two alumni, Senator Lukens and Assemblyman Waste, in the session of the State Legislature just adjourned, is strikingly shown in the issue of the University of California Magazine for March, which made its appearance on the college campus yesterday.

In its alumni department the magazine contains sketches of the lives of George R. Lukens and William H. Waste, both Berkeley graduates.

The excellent and invaluable work done by the former in the recent and previous sessions, and the work of the latter in the session just ended, in the interest of their Alma Mater is dwelt upon at some length, the words carrying with them an expression of gratitude that is shared by the entire University, students, faculty and alumni.

Speaking of Senator Lukens, the article reads: "In 1901, Senator Lukens took an important part in securing for the University of California a special approriation of $250,000, and in addition helped to secure the passage of an act carrying a permanent re-current biennial appropriation of $200,000. At the recent session he was chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was very active in securing the passage of the bill through the Senate appropriating a quarter of a million to the university. Another bill relating to the transfer of certain public lands acquired by tax sales to the regents was passed by the Senate. This bill was in Mr. Lukens' hands. It will save the university about $15,000 per annum.

"In the affairs of his district and of the State at large, Senator Lukens has always shown the keenest interest. From his undergraduate days, when he was able to change the 'Berkeleyan' from a fortnightly to a monthly magazine, to the present time, he has always been an active worker for California."

Of W. H. Waste, the magazine is ever more laudatory. It reads: "In the capacity of Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Universities, Mr. Waste has proved himself a loyal Californian. He has handled the important legislation for the University. The bill for a new building is almost historic in the remarkable success that attended its passage. Carrying an appropriation of a quarter of a million, it has never been amended or adversely reported. Mr. Waste secured its unanimous passage in the Assembly, and Senator Lukens secured like success in the Senate.

"The general appropriation bill which originated in the Assembly omitted any provision for the University. Assemblyman Waste succeeded in having inserted in it on second reading an item of $200,000 for maintenance during the next two years, which is additional to the tax levy of two cents already provided.

"In all matters concerning the welfare of the University, Waste has shown himself to be a "Californian the commendation not only of all University men, but the entire State as well.

PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

BERKELEY, March 19.—Word has been received from Washington that President Roosevelt will spend three days in San Francisco and vicinity—May 12th, 13th and 14th. The President will visit Berkeley. As commencement exercises of the University of California are to be held on May 13th, it is hoped that the nation's Executive will be present at the exercises. Early in the term it was announced that Roosevelt would be at the University for commencement, which announcement, seems about to be fulfilled from the dispatches from the Capitol.

NEWARK NOTES AND PERSONALS.

NEWARK, March 19.—Miss Pearl Moulton of Stockton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Costa.

Mr. Leverenz took a trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Costa, died of membraneous croup on Saturday last. The baby was just one year old the day before its death.

John Dugan, Jr., has been removed from the hospital to his home, and last accounts speak of him as being in a very critical condition, and his recovery impossible.

Mrs. Alexander Finn has been quite sick for some days but is now better.

Geo. Graham took a business trip to San Francisco, on Wednesday of this week.

The members of the Newark Brass Band will give a social dance on the evenings of the first and third Saturdays of each month. Dances to close at 12 p. m.

The late rains have been of immense benefit to the growing crops.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

HAYWARDS WANTS THE MEETING.

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO SECURE ANNUAL GATHERING OF A. O. U. W.

HAYWARDS, March 19.—A very important meeting of the Haywards Lodge A. O. U. W., will be held next Tuesday night when arrangements will be made to attend the meeting of the Alameda county Grand Lodge to be held in Oakland, March 26th. Plans are to be formulated to present Haywards' claims and inducements at the meeting of the State Grand Lodge to be held in San Francisco, April 14th, for the next annual meeting of the State Grand Lodge. Haywards wants them to meet here in 1904, and there will have to be some tall hustling by the local members between now and April 14, in order to properly put the matter before the meeting of the Grand Lodge in San Francisco on that date.

LODGE MEETS.

At the meeting of Haywards Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night a number of resolutions were received and read from other lodges here approving of the putting forward of Haywards' claims and making every effort to obtain the 1904 meeting. The present officers of the Grand Lodge are: F. A. Freeman, of Jackson, Amador county, grand master workman; Dr. F. W. Browning, of Haywards, grand foreman; C. H. Dunton of Oakland, grand overseer; C. T. Spencer of San Francisco, grand recorder and Samuel Booth of San Francisco, grand receiver.

ON THE COMMITTEE.

James L. Mayon is grand medical examiner and E. J. Fenton is on the grand lodge finance committee. Chas. E. Snook of Oakland, is supreme representative.

WANT THE MEETING.

Every effort should be made to secure the meeting of 1904 for Haywards. Dr. F. W. Browning is now grand foreman and will in all probability be the next grand master workman and he wants the co-operation and help of all Workmen in this matter. There should be a full meeting next Tuesday evening.

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

CROPS GOOD AT LIVERMORE.

RECENT RAINS ASSURES GOOD TIMES IN MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

LIVERMORE, March 19.—Three small boys ranging in age from nine to twelve years decided to strike out for themselves last Monday. Securing a little push cart they loaded it with provisions and armed with three shotguns, proceeded towards San Antonio Valley, with the avowed intention of trapping coyotes and shooting bear. They reached the Mocho School House about three miles south of Livermore and camped there the first night out. It being rather cold and not having a large supply of blankets, one of the boys got cold feet the following morning and sought, against the entreaties of the other two, his home and mother. Shortly after Constable Fitzgerald arrived on the scene and captured the push cart and two of the shotguns which he promptly confisicated and took back to town.

Bereft of provisions and with the base of supplies cut off two very penitent boys returned to town.

MRS. MENDENHALL ILL.

Mrs. W. M. Mendenhall is reported to be seriously ill at the house of G. W. Langan.

DEATH OF AN OLD TIMER.

Many of the old timers of Livermore have learned with regret of the death of George E. Freeman which took place at Santa Ana last week. Mr. Freeman was well known in Livermore Valley in the early '70s. At that time he conducted a furniture store where the Odd Fellows' Building now stands, and was also Justice of the Peace for Murray Township and Town Clerk. Deceased was a native of Maine and 73 years old.

Wm. Reagan was operated on last Tuesday at St. Joseph's Sanitorium in San Francisco. The operation consisted of cutting his leg open and scraping the bone. The injury was caused some time ago by breaking a piece of wood across his knee. At last reports he was doing well.

STORK ARIVES.

Born at Igerna, Siskiyou county, to the wife of W. W. Brown, a son. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Maggie Bistorious of this place.

PERSONAL NOTES.

H. B. Williams, formerly of Livermore, now of Seattle, spent a few days in town this week.

Archie Young, proprietor of the creamery, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Farmers, orchardists and vineyard-men are jubilant over the last downpour of rain, as it practically assures good crops for the coming season.

The Sunset Company is extending the local telephone line on Lizzie street.

Sheep herding will commence next Monday, weather permitting. About 40,000 sheep will be sheared on the ranges adjacent to Livermore and Tesla.

Miss Mabel Burt of Nevada City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Dr. Taylor is having a building erected in which he intends to house his new automobile, which he expects to arrive from the factory in a few days.

PROMISES GOOD DEEDS.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A despatch to the Tribune from Colorado Springs, Colo., says:

Isaac Harry Stratton, son of the late W. S. Stratton, says that if he is successful in breaking his father's will, he will build a polytechnic school here to cost from $500,000 to $1,000,000. The will provides for the Myron Stratton home for the poor to cost $1,000,000, with an endowment of $7,000,000 or $8,000,000. The trial for the testing of the will is set for March 24. Young Stratton was given $50,000 to be forfeited in case of a contest.

FIREMEN GET MORE MONEY.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 19.—The firemen on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe have received an increase of wages which will average 12½ per cent. For several days a committee from the locomotive firemen has been in conference with General Manager Nixon of the Santa Fe, seeking an increase in pay. When the conference adjourned it was announced that an amicable settlement had been made and that the company and men were well satisfied.

The firemen were the last of the employees to ask for an increase, the trainmen, engineers and switchmen having been granted an advance some time ago.

Pears'

Whoever wants soft hands, smooth hands, white hands, or a clear complexion, he and she can have both: that is, if the skin is naturally transparent; unless occupation prevents.

The color you want to avoid comes probably neither of nature or work, but of habit.

Use Pears' Soap, no matter how much; but a little is enough if you use it often.

Established over 100 years.

CLUB DANCE AT GOLDEN GATE.

LADIES' ENTRE NOUS ORGANIZATION PLAN A LARGE SOCIAL AFFAIR.

GOLDEN GATE, March 19.—Invitations have been issued for a select dancing party to be given in Klinkner's Hall at Golden Gate Thursday evening, March 26, and it promises to be a most successful affair. The party is to be given by the Young Ladies Entre Nous Social Club and a committee is now hard at work arranging details and hope to make it a huge success in the point of a good time and large attendance.

The young men attending will be asked to contribute twenty-five cents apiece to defray the expenses of the dance. Ice cream and cake will be served.

BUILDING BOOM.

The town of Golden Gate is experiencing quite a building boom and almost every day a new building is started. Many handsome residences are now in the course of construction. Especially is this true on Fifty-ninth street. The large two story house being built by Mr. Tellyer is now nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. Adjoining Mr. Tellyer's place the framework of a two story building is going up very fast. When completed it will be occupied by A. Everett.

Lewis De Rone is having his house on Fifty-ninth street raised to a higher elevation and a new foundation put in.

THE OLDEST ENGINEER.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A despatch from the Record-Herald from Elkhart, Ind., says: Henry Stone, said to be the oldest locomotive engineer in the country, has resigned from the service of the Lake Shore. He entered their employ fifty years ago.

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BOND ELECTION AT FRUITVALE.

TWO THIRDS OF THE CITIZENS DO NOT FAVOR ISSUING BONDS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

FRUITVALE, March 19.—A bond election took place here yesterday and two thirds of the citizens did not favor the issuing of fifteen thousand dollars worth of school bonds. A new school house is badly needed in one of the districts here and the money sought to be raised on these bonds would have been sufficient to provide proper educational facilities for this fast growing community.

RETURNS TO ARIZONA.

George B. Scammel, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Arizona.

GONE BACK EAST.

W. Adamson, who has been visiting J. B. Everett, has returned to his home in the East.

THE MARKET STRONG.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The iron markets are exceedingly strong, says a London dispatch to the Journal of Commerce. Last week German billets were selling in this market at about 80 shillings per ton. It is now announced that the German syndicate has withdrawn all export offers, and the price has risen to 95 shillings. It is also understood that several English firms have been caught from 120,000 to 150,000 tons short on shipments to America.

The English pig iron market has resumed its upward course, Scotch warrants advancing six pence to 15 shillings and three pence per ton and No. 3 foundry iron at Middlesboro rose 7½d to 52s 6d. There is a large demand for iron from the United States.

ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 19.—President Estes was summoned by the city police last night to appear in the police court to-day to answer to the charge of conspiracy to delay his Majesty's mails. This action is taken as a result of the strike on the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamers which was declared on Monday in sympathy with the strike along the Canadian Pacific Railway. The strike leader has retained counsel and will fight the case.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has been able to fill all their steamers with non-union crews and all are running. Efforts are being made to have the longshoremen go on strike in sympathy.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUTH.

JOSE GONZALVES DIED YESTERDAY AT HIS HOME NEAR ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, March 19.—Jose Gonzalves, aged eighteen years, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia at his home in Fitchburg. Deceased was the son of J. F. Gonzolves and had been sick for the past five or six weeks. Dr. Enos of Oakland, attended the young man. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

SHE MADE A CHANGE.

A Charleston Mother Did so With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, cough or sore throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

"So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

RESOLUTIONS OF TRUSTEES.

SAN LEANDRO BOARD IN SEMI-MONTHLY SESSION GRANT PRIVILEGES.

SAN LEANDRO, March 19.—The Board of Trustees at their last meeting passed the following resolutions:

Bid of Henshaw, Bulkley & Co., of San Francisco for $575 for a street roller accepted. Roller to be delivered in about two weeks.

Hepburn street from Hayward avenue to Carpentier street (four blocks), to be macadamized, rock to be used from Raveke's quarry, and work to begin at once.

REPAIR CURBING.

Marshal instructed to notify property owners to put in curbing and repair sidewalks, otherwise Board will order it done.

WATER RATES.

Reported progress on matter of fixing water rates.

Marshal was instructed to have some repairs made on plaza.

Regular monthly bills passed and ordered paid.

WILL NOT QUARANTINE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It is learned here authoratively, says the correspondent of the Tribune in Havana, that in the event of no cases of fever occurring here, Florida will not quarantine against Cuba, owing to the agreements reached between Surgeon-General Wyman and the Florida Board of Health. This is regarded here as of the greatest commercial importance.

THE GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA.

The Grand Canyon of Arizona has been characterized by the globe trotter as the most wonderful of all things on earth. David Starr Jordan, Joaquin Miller, Charles F. Lummis, Stoddard, and other notable writers have told of its beauty. The trip to this Canyon is out of the beaten paths and a never to be forgotten experience. It is now possible for a citizen of California to visit the Canyon in perfect comfort. Personally directed tours will leave at stated periods. Everything first class and up to date. All expenses, railroad fare, sleepers, meals en route and expenses at the Canyon included in the rate. Write for information: Ticket Agent, Santa Fe, 641 Market street, San Francisco.

THE GREAT OPERA CHIEF OF UNITED STATES.

HEINRICH CONRIED IS A MANAGER

NEW YORK, March 15.—Heinrich Conried, the famous actor-manager, who has just taken charge of the Metropolitan Opera House, N. Y., is Maurice Grau's successor at the head of grand opera in this country. Mr. Conried's pet project is the the establishment of a national theater for the devlopment of the ideal in drama. Several millionaires have promised their support.

ADDITIONS TO THE SHOPS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL ENLARGE MACHINE DEPARTMENT AT THE YARDS.

For some time past the machine shop at the Southern Pacific company's yards has been somewhat overcrowded for room but this will soon be remedied. Lumber has begun to arrive for a new addition and in the course of a very short time a spacious addition 60x60 feet will be added to the northwest side of the building.

This new space will be used by the erecting crews and will be roomy enough to facilitate the handling of the big engines that come in for overhauling. The balance of the machine shop will then have more room to move about in.

Masons are now at work laying the concrete foundations for two new pieces of machinery which are soon to be installed. The machinery consists of a large-sized shaper and a radial drill press and is now on the ground, having arrived from Sacramento.

NEW MACHINERY FOR TRACY SHOPS.

Considerable steel structural work is being constructed in the machine shop for the round house at Tracy and will be used for handling the shafings. These are to be completed and shipped to Tracy as soon as possible.

IMPROVEMENTS IN AND ABOUT THE YARDS.

The reclaimed land between the machine shop and the mole, which was recently filled in, has settled to a good hard basis and is now covered with grass. To look at it one would never believe that all that space was under water a short time ago. It covers nearly thirty acres and is now settled so that tracks can be laid over it or buildings erected.

Pits are being constructed and drain pipes laid in the vicinity of the oil tanks in the rear of the machine shop. These are for the purpose of carrying away the water which is discharged from the oil cars before the oil is transferred to the tanks.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

Ernest Mellis, one of the lathe workers in the machine shop is on the sick list.

George Berling visited the shops yesterday and reported that he is improving rapidly. He recently underwent a number of serious operations for appendicitis.

Engineer William Bradley is absent from his post for a few days, having a bad attack of the grip.

Jack Innis of the truck gang announced his engagement yesterday. He refused to say who the lady was. His intimate friends say she is a wealthy widow.

The Pacific Coast Railway Club is scheduled to hold its regular monthly meeting in San Francisco on Saturday evening.

ALBUM ADVERTISES NORTHERN COUNTIES.

The second of the series of albums issued by the California Northwestern Railway, of which R. X. Ryan is the general passenger and freight agent, has been issued and proves cleverer, if anything, than the first. It is printed on heavy buck paper and contains thirty-two pages of portraits of scenes along the route of the road. On the title page is a colored engraving of an Indian papoose.

The introduction contains the following statement:

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The album is a great advertising medium for California.

WILL HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on April 16, 1903, an examination will be held at San Francisco, Cal., for the purpose of establishing an eligible register for the position of opener and packer in the customs service in that city. The age limit is twenty years or over. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States to comply with the requirements.

There has been a change in the character of this examination. Out of 100 weights, length and variety of practical experience and ability as a workman will have 60 weights, physical condition 30 weights; spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, and copying from plain copy, will each have two weights. Special credit will be given for successful experience as opener and packer of general merchandise or in similar work. Persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the secretary of the Consolidated Board of Examiners, 301 Jackson street, San Francisco, Cal., for application form 1093, which should be properly executed and filed with the Secretary of the Consolidated Board of Examiners, at San Francisco, Cal., prior to the hour of closing business on April 1, 1903.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Although the findings of the Anthracite coal strike commission were not made public by President Roosevelt, in whose hands the report has been placed, in Washington an inkling seemingly based on the very best of authority, has reached this city as to the nature of the concessions which would be made to the miners in the important matter of wages, says the Herald. This was that there should be established, for the next three years, what is known as a sliding scale and that the prices paid to the miners should be based on charges made by the operators for a ton of coal. With this minimum rate of wages for the miners is to be the price which is now paid to them.

There are the best of reasons, adds the Herald, for believing that such a provision is incorporated in the recommendations of the commission, as it seems to find favor with all the members of that body when it was broached to them first by George F. Baer, when he appeared before the commission.

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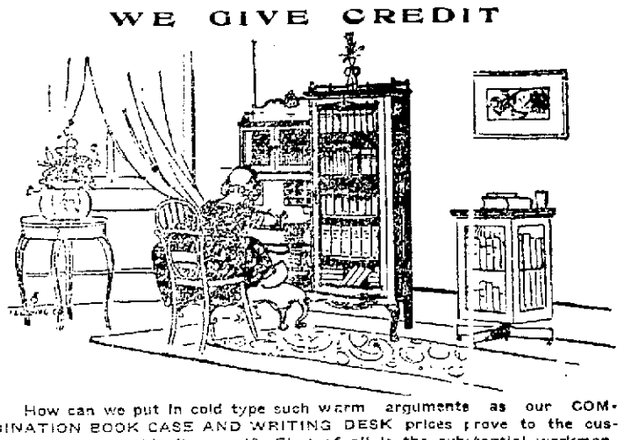

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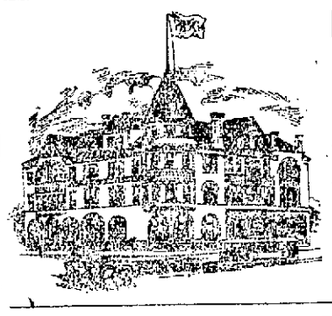

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7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	4:34 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden, and the East	9:29 a
9:10 a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Sta. Woodland and Willows	7:15 p
10:43 a	Los Angeles Express—Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:44 a
10:43 a	Vallejo	7:44 a
9:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	6:13 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	5:31 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	9:45 p
4:02 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:04 a
5:35 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield	4:39 p
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14 a
11:25 p	Martinez, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield	12:34 a
6:38 p	Oriental Mail, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, and Chicago	3:37 p
6:38 p	Vallejo (Sunday excepted)	10:44 a
8:44 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and the East	8:03 a
7:33 p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10:44 a
‖7:33 p	Vallejo	10:44 a

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5:05 a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton	6:35 p
8:00 a	Niles, Mendota, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (returning train arrives 16th Street Depot)	4:30 p
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37 p
9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Carters	3:37 p
12:34 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:37 p
4:04 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:04 p
4:30 p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez, and arrives at 16th Street Depot	12:34 a
5:10 p	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	‖11:00 a
		*8:07 a
‖6:07 p	San Leandro, Haywards	‖10:[illegible] a
6:30 p	Niles, San Jose	‖11:[illegible]
‖6:44 p		

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8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:44 p
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4:15 p	Newark, San Jose, Los Gatos	*8:44 a
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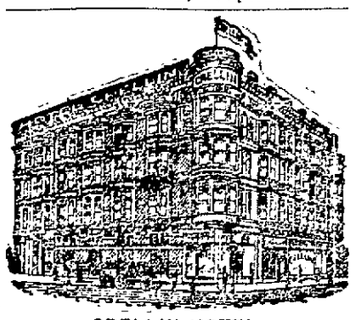

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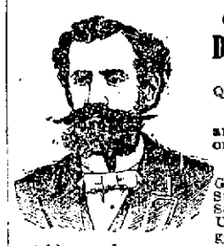

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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1903,

for supplying a series of text books, in writing, and in music, and a text book in oral arithmetic and in elementary history for the use of the district schools in Alameda County, for the period of four years, from July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1907.

At the above time and place all bids received by said Board according to the terms of this publication will be opened in open session of said County Board of Education.

The Board expressly reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids.

Each bid offered must be accompanied by sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said books within the County of Alameda during the full time for which said books are adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education of Alameda county and shall give a good and sufficient bond, in a sum to be set by the said County Board of Education of Alameda county for the faithful performance thereof.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

By T. O. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Giuseppe Viano, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Giuseppe Viano, deceased, and for the issuance to Elisa Viano Ferracane of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 18th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By H. E. Magill, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO ALFRED AYHENS, HIS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE SOLE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR THE PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, FOR THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSITION OF DEAD HORSES, MULES, JACKASSES, OXEN, COWS AND STEERS, FROM THE PUBLIC POUND AND FROM THE PUBLIC STREETS, SQUARES, ALLEYS OR HIGHWAYS, IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND FROM OTHER PLACES THEREIN, WITH CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UPON AND REQUIRED OF SAID GRANTEE AND FIXING THE MAIXMUM FEE THAT SHALL BE CHARGED BY SUCH GRANTEE, AND CREATING A LIEN UPON SAID DEAD ANIMALS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAID FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, Alfred Ayhens, on Feb. 2, 1903, made his written application to this Council for a franchise and privilege from said City, to collect, remove and dispose of the carcass of all animals killed at the public pound, and the carcasses of all dead horses, mules, jackasses, cows, steers or oxen, in said City, and thereafter by resolution of said Council duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting thereof, held on Feb. 2, 1903, notice of such aplication was ordered given by publication in "The Oakland Tribune," a newspaper, printed and published daily in the City of Oakland, once a day for ten successive days, which notice was also required to contain the statements required by law to be contained and incorporated in such notice and advertisement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said order and resolution, said notice of application for said franchise containing all the matters hereinabove referred to or by law required to be contained therein, and containing the statement that sealed bids for said franchise would be received by said City Council by and through its Clerk, at the office of said City Clerk, at the City Hall of said City of Oakland, up to five o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of March, 1903, was duly and regularly advertised and published in said "Oakland Tribune," a daily newspaper of said City of Oakland, once a day for ten successive days, which said publication was completed not less than twenty days or more than thirty days before any further action upon said franchise was taken by said City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice and at a meeting of said City Council, duly and regularly held on March 16th, 1903, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. of said day at the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, all sealed bids which had theretofore been filed with the City Clerk of said City as required as aforesaid, were opened, and read by said City Clerk in open session; and

WHEREAS, the sealed bid of said ALFRED AYHENS, then and there opened and read, offering to pay for said franchise and privilege in addition to the amount required to be paid by law, the further sum and cash bid and offer of two hundred dollars, in cash, lawful money of the United States, was duly filed with said City Clerk, as provided in said resolution and said advertisement and publication; and was the highest bid made for said franchise or privelege by any person, firm or corporation; and

WHEREAS, at said meeting said franchise and privilege was then and there struck off, sold and granted to said ALFRED AYHENS, by said City Council; and

WHEREAS, said ALFRED AYHENS did, within twenty-four hours thereafter, deposit with the City Clerk of said City of Oakland, as directed by said City Council, the full amount of his said cash bid; and

WHEREAS, said ALFRED AYHENS did, within five days after said franchise was awarded to him as aforesaid, file with said City Council, a bond running to said City of Oakland, in the penal sum of $500, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned in all respects as required by law, which said bond and the sureties therein were duly approved by said City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, the sole right, franchise and privilege is hereby granted unto ALFRED AYHENS, his successors and assigns, to collect, remove and dispose of the carcasses of all dead horses, mules, jackasses, oxen, cows and steers, killed at the public pound, and the carcasses of all dead horses, mules, jackasses, cows, steers or oxen from the public streets, squares, alleys or highways, in the City of Oakland, and from other places therein, for the term or period of twenty-five years from and after March 16, 1903, which said franchise, right and privilege is hereby granted, subject to the conditions, requirements and provisions of this ordinance, to-wit:

It shall be the duty of said grantee of said franchise, to remove any said dead animals found upon the public streets, squares, alleys and highways of said City, within three hours after notice is given to said grantee that there are any said dead animals upon the said streets, squares, alleys and highways of the said City, upon receipt of the fee therefor, herein provided.

That all said dead animals so removed, disposed of or collected by said grantee, shall be transferred from the place where the same may be found, in water-tight vehicles, which vehicles shall be so constructed so as to hide from the public view the carcass of any such animal so being transported, and that such vehicles shall be so constructed and prepared so that they or their contents shall not be offensive or injurious to the people in said City.

That all the work of removing, collecting or disposing of said dead animals, shall be done without expense to the City of Oakland, and that the said grantee, his successors or assigns, so collecting, removing or disposing of said dead animals shall have a lien upon the carcass of said animal so removed, collected or disposed of for the purpose of paying fees, costs, or charges for such removal or collection, and disposing of the same; and the maximum fee therefor is hereby fixed at $2.00 per carcass.

That said grantee shall at all times be subject to and conform to all health and sanitary regulations and requirements now in force or that may hereafter be enacted or ordained during the existence of said franchise.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with or in conflict with this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, March 16, 1903.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bishop, Boyer, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dornin, Ruch, Wallace, Wixson and President Shaffer—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Cadman and Fitzgerald—2.

Attest: ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 17, 1903.

157-3-17-10t

ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS SIX AND NINE OF ORDINANCE 1093 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING THE TRAFFIC, VENDING AND DISPOSING OF SPIRITUOUS, MALT AND FERMENTED LIQUORS OR WINES, OR ANY ADMIXTURE THEREOF, IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND."

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

Section 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1093 entitled, "An ordinance Establishing and Regulating the Traffic, Vending and Disposing of Spirituous, Malt and Fermented Liquors or Wines, or any Admixture thereof in the City of Oakland," approved September 4, 1889, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6. Such applicant or applicants shall, at the time of making application for permission to obtain a license, file with the City Clerk a bond in the penal sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars, with two or more sureties, who shall each be a resident of the City of Oakland, and shall each qualify in double the amount of the penal sum of the bond; said bond to be approved by the City Council and conditioned that the said applicants shall conduct the business for which the license is sought in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, and will not permit any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct upon the premises, and shall not sell, give or furnish any intoxicating liquor, spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or to any person under the age of 18 years; and that said applicant or applicants shall obey and abide by all laws and ordinances now in force and which may be hereafter enacted, regulating the time of closing saloons and places of business where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold. Said application and recommendation, after the approval of said bond, shall be immediately referred to the Municipal License Committee for investigation, who shall report the result thereof to the Council at the next regular meeting following. If said report be in favor of granting the permission to said applicant or applicants, the Council may by resolution, grant the permission applied for, which permission shall remain in force until revoked by the Council and be good only for the person, firm or corporation and place named therein and shall be filed with the Tax Collector.

It is hereby made the duty of the License Inspector every twelve months after the filing of the bond herein specified, to ascertain if said bond is still a good and sufficient bond and in event that any of the sureties thereon have died, removed from the City or have become insolvent or if for any reason at any time said bond has become insufficient, the said License Inspector shall require the holder of the license to furnish a new bond, which new bond shall be approved by the Council as in the first instance.

Section 2. Section 9 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 9. The keeping of a disorderly or disreputable house or place, or the selling or giving of any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor, or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any intoxicated person, or to any minor under the age of 18 years, or the violating of any of the provisions of this ordinance by any person, firm or corporation hereby licensed, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof said conviction shall work a revocation and forfeiture of the license and permission obtained, as well as a forfeiture of the bond given under the said provisions, and no license shall thereafter be granted to such person, firm or corporation. The Council may at any time for such cause as they or a majority of them upon investigating deem sufficient, revoke any permission granted in this Ordinance and it is especially ordained and declared that all such permissions are held at the pleasure of the Council.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 16, 1903.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bishop, Boyer, Cadman, Courtney, Cuvellier, Ruch, Wixson and President Shaffer—8.

Noes—Dornin and Wallace—2.

Absent—Fitzgerald—1.

Attest: ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 17, 1903.

156-3-17-10.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Avis Walrath, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Avis Walrath, deceased, and for the issuance to Lucy Walrath of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 16th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner, 861 Broadway.

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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL WIDTH OF SIDEWALKS ON ALCATRAZ AVENUE FROM THE CENTER OF TELEGRAPH AVENUE WESTERLY TO THE BERKELEY TOWN LINE.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

The official width of sidewalks on Alcatraz Avenue, from the center of Telegraph Avenue westerly to the Berkeley Town line, is hereby changed from fourteen (14) feet to nine (9) feet and the official width of said sidewalks is hereby established at nine (9) feet.

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 12, 1903.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bishop, Boyer, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dornin, Fitzgerald, Wallace, Wixson and President Shaffer—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Cadman and Ruch—2.

Attest: ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 14, 1903.

155-3-14-10t.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Solano, State of California, made on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary Bailey, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, in one parcel, all the right, title and interest of the said Mary Bailey in and to all those certain lots of land, situated in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California and known and described upon a map or plat entitled, "Map of the Valley Road Tract, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Cal., June, 1897," now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda County, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block B; lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 and the west thirty-eight (38) feet of lot 5 in Block C; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and the west thirty-eight (38) feet of lot 15 in Block D.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—CASH, ten per cent. to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers will be received at the office of Glen Cove Land and Transportation Co., 22 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

GEORGE M. SHELDON,

Guardian of the Person and Estate of said Minor.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1903 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1903, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1903

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1903, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1903.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

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LEGAL.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louisa Stewart, Deceased. No. 23,985.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 6th day of March 1903, in the matter of the estate of Louisa Stewart, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Louisa Stewart, deceased, will on and after Thursday, the 26th day of March 1903, at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, No. 922 Broadway, City of Oakland, State of California, sell at private sale in two separate parcels to the highest bidder for each parcel respectively, for cash in United States Gold Coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all of the right, title, interest and estate that said decedent had at the time of her death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that her estate has acquired by operation of law, or otherwise, since her death in and to those two certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit: A lot of land commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of the county road leading from San Leandro to Haywards, being the northwesterly corner of a tract of land containing 20.28 acres heretofore conveyed by James Carroll to Joseph S. Dutra, by in Liber 97 of Deeds, at page 255, in the office of the County Recorder of said deed dated March 20th, 1874, and recorded Alameda County; thence N 50 degrees 25 minutes E 2064.7 feet to a stake in the line of the land of Theodore Le Roy; thence N 43 degrees 20 minutes W 21.8 feet to a stake on said line; thence S 56 degrees 25 minutes W 2110.4 feet to the line of said County road and thence S 48 1-2 degrees E along the line of said County road 237.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.05 acres of land.

Also a lot of land commencing at a point where the northeasterly line of Watkins street from San Leandro if projected would intersect the northerly line of a tract of land heretofore conveyed to one William Campbell; thence N 27 degrees 45 minutes W 411.1 feet to a stake thence east 1436.2 feet to a stake; thence south 365.7 feet to the northerly line of said Campbell Tract aforesaid, and thence N 89 degrees 55 minutes W 1245.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10.03 acres of land excepting therefrom the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad Company through said land as the same is fenced and laid out and occupied by such roadway and track.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Said parcels of land to be bid for and sold separately.

Bids must be in writing and be left at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, No. 922 Broadway, City of Oakland, California, or may be delivered to the undersigned administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the said sale. On acceptance of any bid, ten per cent of the amount bid to be thereupon immediately paid to the undersigned administrator, and the balance on confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court and delivery of deed. The sales will be subject to the rights (expiring September 30th, 1903) of the tenants from said estate of said parcels of land respectively. Abstracts of title and deeds at purchasers expense.

JAMES STEWART,

Administrator of the estate of Louisa Stewart, deceased.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Solano, State of California, made on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of George R. Bailey, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, in one parcel, all the right, title and interest of the said George R. Bailey in and to all those certain lots of land, situated in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and known and described upon a map or plat entitled, "Map of the Valley Road Tract, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Cal., June, 1897," now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda County, to-wit:

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Block B; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19 and the east two (2) feet of lot 15 in Block D.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—CASH, ten per cent. to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers will be received at the office of Glen Cove Land and Transportation Co., 22 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

GEORGE M. SHELDON,

Guardian of the Person and Estate of said Minor.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Solano, State of California, made on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Cherry Bailey, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, in one parcel, all the right, title and interest of the said Cherry Bailey in and to all those certain lots of land, situated in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and known and described upon a map or plat entitled, "Map of the Valley Road Tract, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Cal., June, 1897," now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda County, to-wit:

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block B; lots 2, 3 and 4 in Block D; and lot 18 in Block E.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—CASH, ten per cent. to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers will be received at the office of Glen Cove Land and Transportation Co., 22 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

GEORGE M. SHELDON,

Guardian of the Person and Estate of said Minor.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Solano, State of California, made on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Rita Bailey, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, in one parcel, all the right, title and interest of the said Rita Bailey in and to all those certain lots of land, situated in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and known and described upon a map or plat entitled, "Map of the Valley Road Tract, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Cal., June, 1897," now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda County, to-wit:

All of Block A; lot 4 and the east two (2) feet of lot 5 in Block C; and lots 15, 16 and 17 in Block E.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—CASH, ten per cent. to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers will be received at the office of Glen Cove Land and Transportation Co., 22 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

GEORGE M. SHELDON,

Guardian of the Person and Estate of said Minor.

WANTS SHORTER HOURS FOR THE CANDY GIRLS.

Lively Letter Sent to the President of Retail Clerks.

Urged to Take Action to Shorter Hours of Labor.

SAYS THE GIRLS ARE OVERWORKED BY EMPLOYERS.

The following letter is interesting from a union point of view:

"San Francisco, Cal., March 18, 1903.

"President Retail Clerks' Association, 378 Thirteenth street, Oakland, California. Dear Sir—At the outset, I want to say to you that I am in sympathy with the efforts that are being made by yourself and your organization in the interest of labor. I believe you are honest in the work you have undertaken in the interest of the working classes. I believe you are conscientiously endeavoring to work out and remedy some of the evils of our industrial system, and I think I fully appreciate the work that is being done by the organization you represent and, as I said before, am in sympathy with it when the efforts of yourself and co-workers are properly directed.

"Therefore, I feel that I have a moral right to call your attention to a class of labor that is being most unjustly treated and which, so far, seems to have been outside the field of your efforts. I refer to that class of labor, principally girls, employed in the candy stores of our larger cities. The recent accident which happened to one of this class of workers in Oakland impels me to bring your attention to this serious matter and to urge upon you, in the name of justice, to put forth your best endeavors to remedy an evil which every one knows to exist but which seems, so far, to have been no particular desire of any organization to eradicate.

"You ask and demand an eight-hour day for a man and a nine-hour day for female employes in our factories and stores, but yet you are oblivious to the fact that the 'candy girl' is required to work twelve hours and, as is the case in most of the stores of this class, twelve hours of steady labor of the most wearying kind, and this must be endured by girls, who, to secure such a position, must come from the better classes of our people.

"You ask, and rightly, too, that retail merchandise stores must close at six o'clock and, that drug stores must close at nine o'clock, but you make no effort to prevent the candy stores from keeping open until twelve o'clock at night, in order that their proprietors may increase, to a small extent, the earnings of their business, and why has this existed so long? Is it because the young ladies who seek this class of employment are too modest to assert their rights and unionize, or is it because they are, from necessity, compelled to look bright and cheerful, that their grievance and the unjust worked upon them has been overlooked.

"In either event, the chivalry of the American workingman should now take this matter in hand and see that the evil is remedied, or, at least, mitigated. Has a man dealing in luxuries any more right to unjustly overwork his help than one dealing in a necessity, and is it just that one class of labor suffer more than another? Then again, the wages paid by this class of employers are below what are demanded of those employing waitresses and saleladies and other female help, and surely it requires fully as much intelligence and experience as it does in other lines. Furthermore, the girls so employed are required to dress better than those who are in better paid positions, but if nothing can be done to increase their remuneration, surely for the physical welfare of the girls themselves, something should be done to shorten their hours of labor and enable them to go to their homes before it gets so late that it is dangerous for them to do so.

"Of course, as long as the men engaged in this business interfered with this practice will continue, for in most cases they have little or no concern as to what hour their help goes home, in fact, have but little interest in them after the duties of their long hours are performed, but either by unionizing this branch or by bringing poular sentiment to bear against it, the evil can be stopped. Every proprietor of a store of this kind would immediately say that they must be open when the theatres let out. Would the theater-going public and especially the ladies complain, that, if for the sake of humanity, they had to forego this luxury after nine or ten o'clock in the evening?

"I think, and I believe if the matter was put to a general vote, the sentiment against this practice of extremely long hours would be almost unanimous. If any attention is paid to this, either by bringing it before your organized body or by having it printed in part, in your labor organ, I should be convinced that your pretensions and work is all you represent and the motive of your aggressive movement is in the interest of those that labor for others.

"A WOMAN."

TRYING TO CROWD OUT OAKLAND.

San Francisco Committee Wants to Take Up All the President's Time.

If President Roosevelt does not visit Oakland on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to the coast it will not be the fault of the Oakland Board of Trade and Congressman Metcalf. The Committee of Arrangements of San Francisco are very anxious that the President give more time to that city than the day and a half and three evenings thus far allotted. To that end a telegram was sent to the President yesterday and Chairman de Young stated to the secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade that the committee would meet this morning and simply adjourn until the receipt of an answer from the President. Today the Oakland Board of Trade sent the following telegram to United States Senator Perkins, at Washington, D. C.:

"Hon. George C. Perkins, Washington, D. C.: The citizens of Oakland ask that the President visit us. He can spend the forenoon in Oakland and the afternoon in Berkeley. Do not permit Oakland to be crowded out. Wire reply.

("Signed) SOL KAHN,
"President Oakland Board of Trade."

The Board of Trade and the committee of the city government and citizens to be appointed later will work harmoniously to make the visit of President Roosevelt a memorable one and will have the assistance and advice of Congressman Metcalf, who is very anxious that the President shall visit the home city of himself and United States Senator Perkins, especially as the President informed Mr. Metcalf that he would give half a day to both Oakland and Berkeley.

SPORTS TO FIGHT THE CASES.

COCKFIGHTERS EMPLOY ATTORNEYS AND WILL NOT FORFEIT.

Secretary Fred Johns of the Humane Society will swear to fifteen John Doe warrants today for the sports, who escaped in the raid on a cockfight Tuesday night. With their arrest it will make a total of thirty-four who went to Fitchburg to see the main.

The men arrested will not forfeit the $10 bail in each case, as was expected. They have retained Attorneys Ben F. Wodner and W. S. O'Brien to defend them, and they say they will fight the case to a finish.

The barn in which the crowd gathered to view the sport was visited this morning by Secretary Johns, and sixteen of the birds which were left there last night were taken to this city to be used as evidence.

"As the fight had not started when we made the raid," said Secretary Johns, today, "the men are going to put up the defense that they did not know such an affair was to take place. I think, however, that we have enough evidence to convict them."

The cases will come up before Justice of the Peace Geary in East Oakland Saturday.

WILKINS IS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Beriah Wilkins, proprietor of the Washington Post was better today and it is said he is steadily improving.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

BATTLE TO BREAK UP NORTHERN MERGER.

Attorney Young Tells All About the Traffic in North.

The Purchase of Railroad Stock Was a Colossal Undertaking.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Argument for the Northern Securities Company in the merger case was resumed by George B. Young in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota, sitting here. At 10 o'clock this morning Attorney Young took up the reasons why the Burlington system was purchased by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems. He stated he would occupy the entire forenoon session.

Judge Young pointed out that it was essential to the trans-continental roads that they should have some opening to the manufacturing districts and the coal fields of the Middle West; how this purchase would lead to greater trade and the settling of the vast unoccupied lands of the Dakotas and Montana. Then he showed how this purchase was completed long before the idea of a common holding of the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern by a single company; that at the time, as was shown by the testimony of Messrs. Morgan, Hill and their associates, the purchase of the shares of the Northern Pacific was such a colossal undertaking that it did not appear possible. However, the raid of the Union Pacific interests to gain possession of the Northern Pacific stock on May 9, 1900, showed that some action was necessary to prevent its re-occurrence. Immediately subsequent to this there was a meeting of the representatives of the monied interests, which included the representatives of the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific and others, whereby it was agreed that a holding company should be formed to hold the stock of the Northern Pacific Company. Judge Young pointed out that the purchase of stock of the Great Northern was neither suggested nor contemplated and that this conclusively refutes the statement of Assistant Attorney-General Beck that at that time there was an agreement to assert a common ownership of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and thus violate the Sherman anti-trust act. He then went on to show that the formation of the securities company had not restrained or monopolized commerce, as each railway is managed as required by law by a wholly different board of directors from that of the other.

He showed that only 2.87 of the traffic on the Great Northern and only 2.89 of the traffic on the Northern Pacific could in any degree be called competitive; that by the Burlington purchase the total traffic of the road would be immediately increased and that the continuance of this increase could only be insured by a harmonious action of both roads in regard to the ownership of the Burlington, and this could be best secured by the common ownership of the stock.

To show the absurdity of the Government's claim that this holding of the stock by the Northern Securities Company was to raise the rates, it should be noted that even if the profits should be increased ten per cent on traffic between competitive points, that the net gain to Mr. Hill, Mr. Morgan and their associates collectively would be a net gain of not more than $17,000 per annum, to gain which the Northern Securities Company was formed.

Court then took a recess at 12:25 p. m. until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TRAINMEN TALK OF DEMANDS.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING AND DISCUSSES SITUATION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—Another meeting of the grievance committee of the conductors and trainmen of the New Haven, New York and Hartford Railroad was held to-day but it was said that the session was merely for general discussion of the situation. Valentine Fitzpatrick, of the Trainmen's National Organization and Mr. Wilkins of the Conductors' Union, took part in the discussion.

C. W. Chamberlain, general manager of the road is here to-day. It is said he was considering the request of the Freight Handlers' Union of this city for an increase of 15 per cent in wages and an extra rate of pay for Sunday and overtime work.

STEAMERS FROZEN IN BY THE ICE.

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 19.—The steamer Alice Stafford, from this port for Chicago, which became stuck in a floe of slush ice last night, was freed at 2 a. m., by the Goodrich line steamer Atlanta. Having worked the Stafford out, the ice closed around the Atlanta, which was imprisoned for several hours. Both steamers struggled all night and finally reached Grand Haven this morning. They left later to work their way out through the ice to Chicago. Nothing has been heard from them since. The ice floe is two miles wide, fourteen miles long and twenty feet deep.

THEY CAN DUEL.

VIENNA, March 19.—The War Minister has forbidden army officers to join the anti-duelling league.

WIDOW LOSES HER CASE AGAINST LODGE.

Royal Arcanum Wins Important Suit in High Court.

Husband Did not Pay Dues so Insurance is Lost.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals an opinion was handed down by Judge Thayer in the case of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, vs. Anna J. Taylor, which is remanded with instruction that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover. The decision will be of interest to fraternal organizations and members who are insured against death in these organizations.

Anna J. Taylor is the widow of Geo. F. Taylor, a member of the Royal Arcanum, Arapahoe Lodge, of Denver, Colo. He was insured for $3,000 in 1891 and died in November, 1901. Payment of the insurance certificate was contested on the ground he had not paid the monthly assessment of October, 1900, due on the last day of that month, and was, therefore, suspended according to the by-laws.

The collector failed to pay Taylor's assessment for October, as he had been in the habit of doing when overdue, and when it was tendered three days later, just before Taylor's death, it was refused on the ground that under the by-laws Taylor was under suspension. Mrs. Taylor recovered judgment against the Superme Council, which appealed.

Judge Thayer, writing the opinion, says the question at issue is to determine whether the Supreme Council was cognizant of the practice of the collector in accepting the assessment on Taylor after he was delinquent and if it ratified such practice by accepting the delinquent's assessment in violation of its by-laws. He finds nothing in the evidence to warrant this assumption and orders the case remanded, with instructions to the trial court to instruct the jury that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover.

HANDSOME HATS EXHIBITED.

KAHN BROTHERS' MILLINERY OPENING A SOCIAL EVENT.

There has never been a finer line of millinery exhibited anywhere than that at the Kahn Brothers' spring opening yesterday. Since last spring the millinery department of the big store at Twelfth and Washington streets has been enlarged and the stock has been increased to almost twice its former size, a fact which shows the large increase in Oakland's population.

The opening yesterday was an event in social, as well as mercantile circles. The department had been elaborately decorated for the occasion with flowers and foliage, and the wonderful creations of the milliner's art exhibited added to the brilliancy of the scene.

During the day the department, which is screened from the other departments by draperies, was crowded with eager and admiring women, who were patiently waited upon by the superintendent and her force of a dozen pretty assistants, who seemed to enjoy exhibiting the many novelties as much as customers enjoyed viewing them.

One of the rooms had been set apart exclusively for the exhibition of imported French hats and it was one of the most attractive features of the opening. Here Parisian millinery was represented by creations from the famous Dravert-Vallette and Virot, from Mme. Josse, Mme. Gremaud and Mme. Carlier and from Camille Roger, all of whom are famous for their artistic designs of headwear throughout France. These marvels of finery were shown by electric lights, the daylight having been excluded by means of heavy curtains. The walls of the room, as in the other rooms, were lined with mirrors and a fence of daisies added to the attractions.

In the main room was an alcove filled with divans and soft cushions, where visitors could rest and still view the exhibition. This room was devoted to trimmed millinery and a portion of the alcove was given over to mourning and tailor hats.

Another room was devoted to the soft, wide shapes of children's hats, mostly in straw, all in readiness for wear.

Straws predominated, they having taken the place of chiffon hats. They are lighter in weight this year and are finer in texture. Trimming generally is with maline, small fruit, flowers and foliage. Small fruit trimmings seem to be the order of the season. Tuscans and burnt straws have become decidedly popular. There is some call for turbans, but they are not so much in demand as they were last season. Instead, the shapes are larger as a rule than last year.

The opening will continue for the remainder of the week and Kahn Brothers invite strangers as well as their old customers to call and inspect the stock.

CHINESE LABOR FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 19.—Commissioners Skinner and Noyes, who have been appointed to proceed to China to investigate Chinese labor with a view of its employment in the mines at Johannesburg, Transvaal, and who started from the latter place February 20, have arrived in London.

They will sail for New York on the steamer Umbria March 28, on their way to California, where they will inquire into the methods of employing the Chinese in that State.

DEATH CLOSES A LIFE OF HONOR.

James Hume Smith is Called By Grim Reaper.

Was a Well Known Lawyer and City Councilman of Oakland.

After an illness of twenty-eight days, James Hume Smith, former City Councilman from the second ward and one of the most able attorneys before the bar in this State, passed away at 2:40 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 486 Twenty-seventh street. Death resulted from a complication of heart and bronchial troubles.

After suffering for the last few days, death came gently to Mr. Smith, for shortly before midnight he passed into a peaceful sleep that ended only when death claimed him.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 63 years, 8 months and 10 days. He leaves a widow, Julia; two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Stevenson, who resides in Marin County, and Julia, a teacher in the Grand School in this city; four sons, William B., a clerk; James H., a policeman, Mortimer, attorney and Police Judge, and Arthur C., a student.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. The Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille of the First Methodist Church will officiate. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery and will be strictly private.

James Hume Smith was born in 1839 and soon after reaching his majority was admitted to the bar in the State of Pennsylvania. Soon afterwards he was elected to serve as District Attorney of his County.

In 1876 he came to California and the next year located in Oakland and has lived here continuously ever since. Immediately upon his arrival he engaged in the practice of law. He soon gained a reputation for being an able solicitor and an honorable gentleman, ready to defend the poor before the bar of justice without compensation when knowing that the case was a deserving one.

Having made a large circle of friends, James Smith was elected to the City Council from the Second Ward in 1885. He served his constituents so faithfully that he was returned to his seat the following year. He served under the administration of Mayor E. H. Playter, and at that time the city officials were elected every year.

After his term in public office Mr. Smith resumed his law practice, which he carried on successfully up to the time that illness compelled him to retire a few weeks ago. Previous to being elected to the office of Police Judge, Mortimer Smith was associated with his father in the practice of law.

Out of respect to the memory of the deceased and in honor of Police Judge Smith, Justice James Quinn sat on the bench in the Police Court this morning, and after making a disposal of the cases on the calendar, ordered court adjourned and the following words placed on the court records:

"This court now adjourned out of respect to the memory of James H. Smith.

"(Signed.) ACTING POLICE JUDGE QUINN.

"W. B. HENNESSEY, Clerk."

Previous to the adjournment Prosecuting Attorney Abe Leach made a fitting address, in which he spoke of the honor in which the deceased was held by his fellow-attorneys and of his clean record while serving the city in a public capacity.

Judge Quinn spoke along the same lines and then made the order of adjournment.

FIRE FIEND AT WORK.

SHOE FACTORY AND OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY THE FLAMES.

PEPPERILL, Mass., March 19.—A fire which started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the big shoe factory of M. C. Griffin at East Pepperill, destroyed the factory and a score of other buildings, including stores and dwelling houses, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000.

As the local fire department could not cope with the flames, aid was called from Nashua, N. H. With this help the local department fought until nearly daylight before gaining control of the fire. The heaviest losers are M. C. Griffin, the shoe manufacturer and E. E. Tarbell.

Three stores and six dwelings owned by the latter were destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known but incendiarism is suspected.

CARMEN ISSUE A STATEMENT OF THEIR CASE.

Manager Chapman is Taken to Task By Committee.

Men on United Roads are Not Treated Courteously.

THE ISSUE IS MADE AND COMPANY MUST ANSWER.

The outcome of the negotiations between the street car employes and the manager of the United Street Railway Company in San Francisco is being waited for with general interest by the street car men on this side of the bay.

The conditions governing the railway employes in San Francisco are such as to call for determined action on the part of the union and from intimations given by the Oakland union, the men here stand ready at any time to aid in any way in their power the efforts of their brethren across the water.

Upon the successful termination of the street car strike, in favor of the union in San Francisco, last year, a general raise in the wage scale was made by the Transit Company in this city without being asked to do so by its employes.

For this reason, aside from the natural one of all union men to see their brethren come out victorious in a stand once taken, Oakland street car men feel that if the negotiations now going on in San Francisco between the union and Manager Chapman, if successful from the union standpoint, will be of material benefit to them here.

This explains, in a way, why the Oakland unions sent a delegation over to San Francisco recently to confer with the union at that place, and to offer their brothers their hearty support.

Even before the demand for a raise in wages and a general betterment of the conditions under which the men were working was asked for, the Oakland men took steps to commend the attitude of the San Francisco union in regard to the way it was asserting itself against General Manager Chapman's rulings.

The present demand of the San Francisco street car men for a minimum wage of $3 a day is not a new idea on their part. For months they have been talking the matter over among themselves and the matter of not allowing the money of the conductors to be counted in their presence and a receipt given for the same, brought the matter to a climax. They, however, deferred action until their agreement with the company had expired.

The Oakland carmen feel that they are overworked and underpaid. They say they will abide their time to demand a change in the conditions.

STATEMENT OF CARMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The executive committee of the Carmen's Union has made the following reply to the statement of Manager Chapman.

"In answer to Manager Chapman's statement, which appeared in yesterday's morning papers, we will say that it appears to us to be a very weak argument and not of much consequence. In the first place he is putting up a very poor showing for public sympathy, but we believe he will have to do far better before he gets it.

"He says that he understood that the question of the men being reinstated would be left to arbitration. We do not know where he got that idea because we have from the very first insisted that the men should be reinstated without being compelled to sign the cards, as we had never been asked to sign them before. Then after the men were back at work, we would take up that question and decide the right or wrong of it. However, the General Manager stands on this question as he has always stood on every question that we brought up. That is, he was unwilling to do anything except to have his own way and make the union recede from the stand they took after hearing the business agent's report about his interview with Mr. Chapman. We will say no more about the card system, as that is simply one of the conditions in the general demands we submitted to Mr. Chapman on Monday morning, and we don't wish to blend the main issue and attract the attention of the public to any one condition. However, we deny breaking any rule of the company by our refusal to sign the cards.

"Now in regard to the General Manager's statement about our novel character of arbitration. We wish it understood that we never have suggested or insinuated that points that could not be settled satisfactorily here would be arbitrated by Mr. Mahon and Mr. Calhoun. Mr. Mahon simply made the request that any point that could not be agreed upon here be sent to him and he would take it up with Mr. Calhoun, as the head of the company, and the final decision should then be left with our union.

"He says in his statement that the United Railroads have many millions of dollars invested in railways here. We will surely corroborate that statement, and will further say that we want the company to make good interest on its invested capital. We will also add that our union contains the men who alone are in a position to find out how much the company can pay and still make interest on their money. Now we don't propose to make the amount of their receipts public unless it is really necessary to make our side of the argument plain and show the public that we are not asking for something out of reason. We will state, however, that if we did confide our information to the public perhaps the United Railroads would pay considerably more than $1000 per day in the city treasury.

"They claim they are keeping abreast of the growth of the city. We ask the people who live along some of their lines to arbitrate this disputed assertion—for we certainly deny its authenticity. Take Sutter street, for instance, one of the best paying lines in the city. Is the service as good as it was a short time ago? On the Sunday schedule they have now a six-minute headway instead of the former three and four-minute headway in the forenoon, and this line will compare favorably with them all.

"Now we would like to have the United Railways explain why it is said we never have any trouble with the independent lines. Our agreements with them are the same. We have had but two or three calls to the other lines and when our grievances were laid before their management, they were rectified at once, and our committee never had to wait by the hour to get an audience with them either. We are extremely sorry that the United Railways do not show as good courtesy and live up to their agreements as well as the management of the independent lines. We are sure that if they did the public would have very little trouble concerning the carmen. For example, we wish the public to take notice of the difference in the treatment of the employes on the California-street line and the United Railroads' employes. The California-street men are treated as white men and are given liberties that would shock Mr. Chapman, but we don't think a better or more accommodating class of men can be found anywhere. The boys will do any favor they can for their employers and it is about the same on the other independent lines. But Mr. Chapman says that these roads are not up to date. We only wish that we men employed on the United Railroads were treated as well. We will say that if the United Railroads' people will be 'as ready' to do what is right by us as the California-street and other independent lines are toward their employes that there is very little danger of a strike. But, on the other hand, if they remain as stubborn as they have been in all of their dealings with us, then we will be compelled to stand by our rights and "fight it out on that line if it takes all summer." We want $3 per day, nine hours work, and recognition of the union, and we hope that they will see the reasonableness of our demands, as we believe the public does, and grant them, thereby showing that they are as amicable and up to date as they profess to be. Should they still persist, however, in their antagonistic feelings toward unionism and refuse, then we intend to fight for what we consider our proper, just and overdue rights.

"The general manager claims he is willing to let us arrange our own time cards. We will state that the union has spent considerable money making up time cards for Mr. Chapman, and the cards we made were within the headway and pay roll he allowed us, but after the cards were taken to his office they were thrown aside and worse ones were substituted. The union did not wish to spend money needlessly and therefore ceased arranging cards that would eventually be transmitted to the general manager's waste basket. We think the United Railroads could arrange cards that would be satisfactory to the men, the same as the independent lines do, if they did not wish to cause dissatisfaction in the ranks of the union.

"Mr. Chapman would have the public believe that the United Railroads Company is the only party to the issue that has the interest of San Francisco at heart, but we think that it is self-evident to any thinking person that the wages received by the employes is the largest interest that could be considered. If we were considering the welfare of the city financially the greater the money received in wages the better for the merchant, etc.

"We do not send all our money East, as the company is doing."

LARGE FIRE AT WEST BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, March 19.—A fire broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in Kelley's saloon and boarding house at Third and Gilman streets, West Berkeley. The place was burned to the ground, nothing being saved. The loss was about $2000.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It broke out in the rear of the building, and probably started in the kitchen. When the alarm was turned in Fire Chief Kenney called out the North Berkeley Posen, Beacon and Martson Fire companies. The fire had obtained some headway when the firemen arrived. Nothing could be done to extinguish the flames, the nearest hydrant being 2000 yards away at Third and Camelia streets. All that could be done was to watch the place burn to the ground.

There were about a dozen people in the house, all of whom escaped safely though none of their personal effects could be saved.

WILL BUILD RAILWAY.

SANTA ANA, Cal., March 19.—The Herald of this city is authority for the announcement that H. E. Huntington, the trolley car magnate, has acquired a large interest in the Newport Beach property fronting on the ocean. A street car company in which Huntington is said to be the leading figure, has been incorporated and now has a title to the land. Huntington's ultimate aim is to build a new line.

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